

# いっぽ **はじめの** **技**

**THE FIGHTING!**



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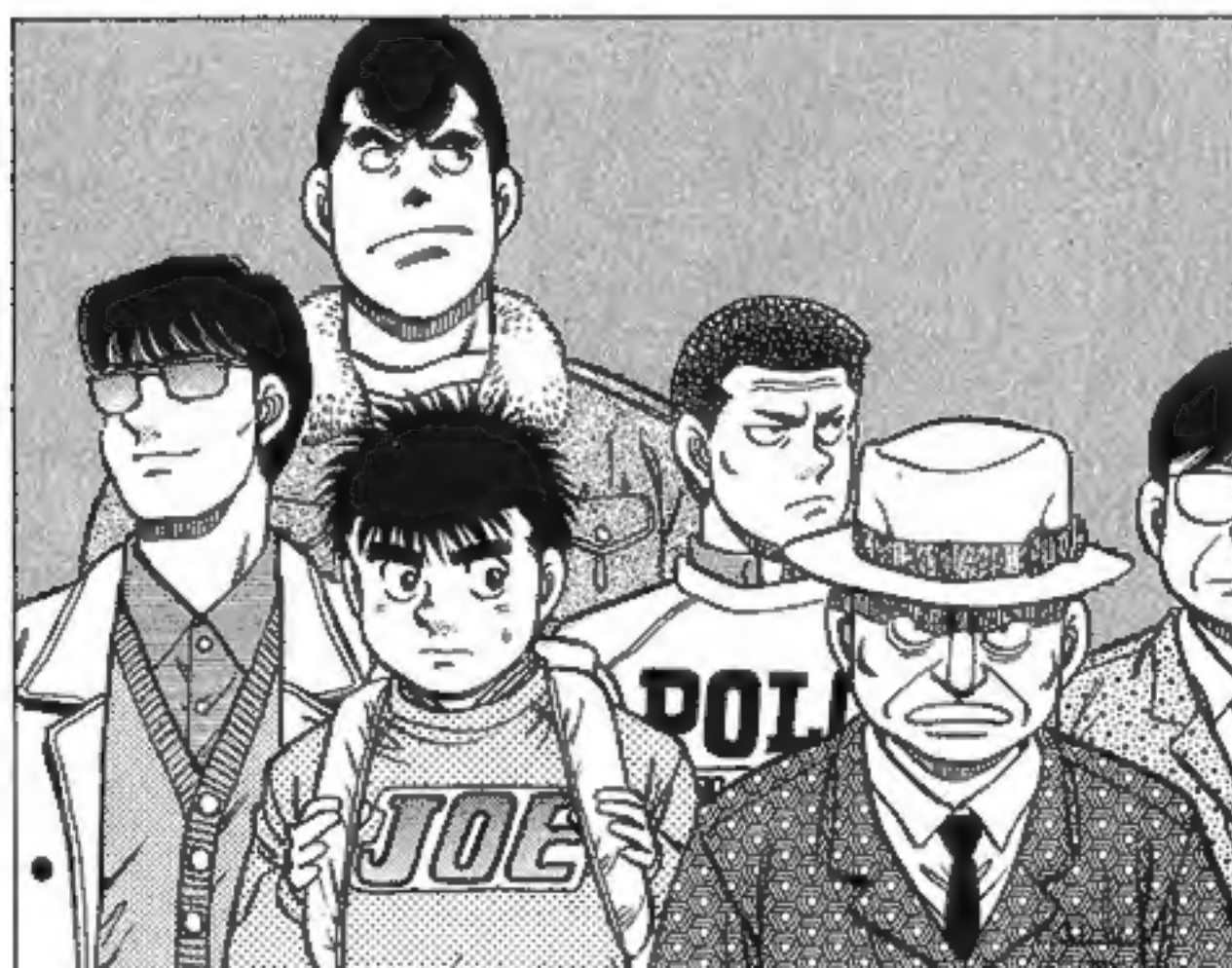
もり かわ  
**森川ジョーシ**



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## はむめの一歩

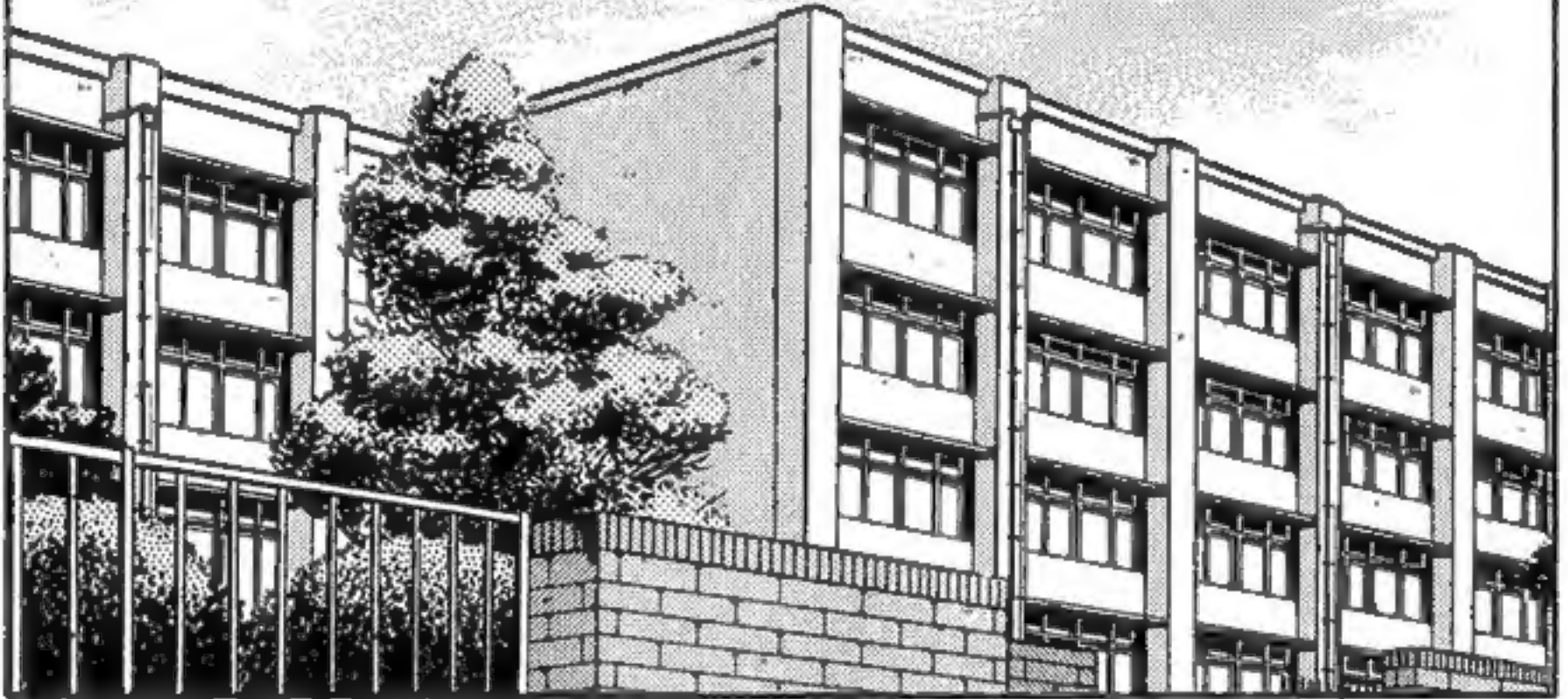




THIS IS THE  
LAST STRETCH  
OF IPPO'S  
HIGH SCHOOL  
LIFE

ROUGHLY TWO  
WEEKS AFTER  
THE EAST JAPAN  
ROOKIE KING  
TOURNAMENT,  
THE THIRD  
QUARTER IS  
ABOUT TO BEGIN

— J A N U A R Y —



# はじめての**一歩** THE FIGHTING!

TRANS: SEKIHOUTAI  
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EDITS: CGIGGS  
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HE HAD  
ALMOST NO  
SPACE  
BEFORE, BUT  
NOW THAT  
HE'S WON,  
HE'S ALL OVER  
THE PAPER



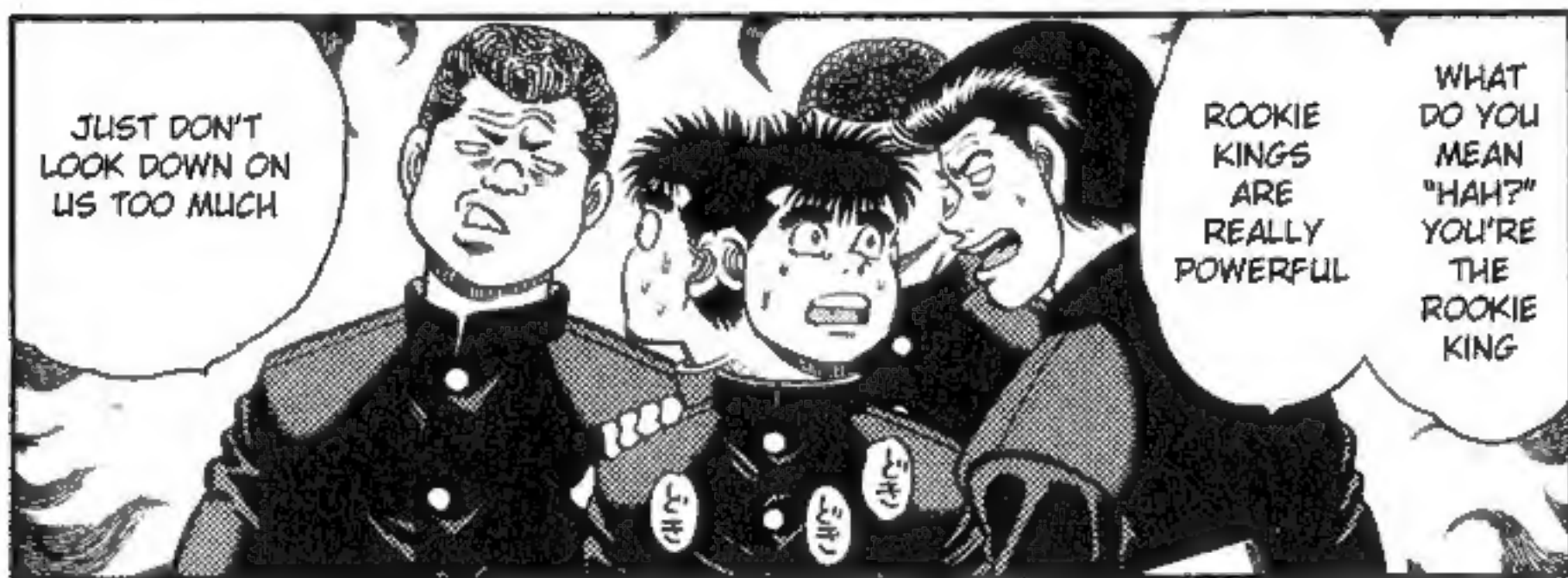
THE  
SURVIVOR OF  
THE FEATHER-  
WEIGHT CLASS  
WITH THE  
DYNAMITE  
PUNCH!

OOOOH  
HE'S IN  
HE'S IN!

**Round 88** Ippo's Lover

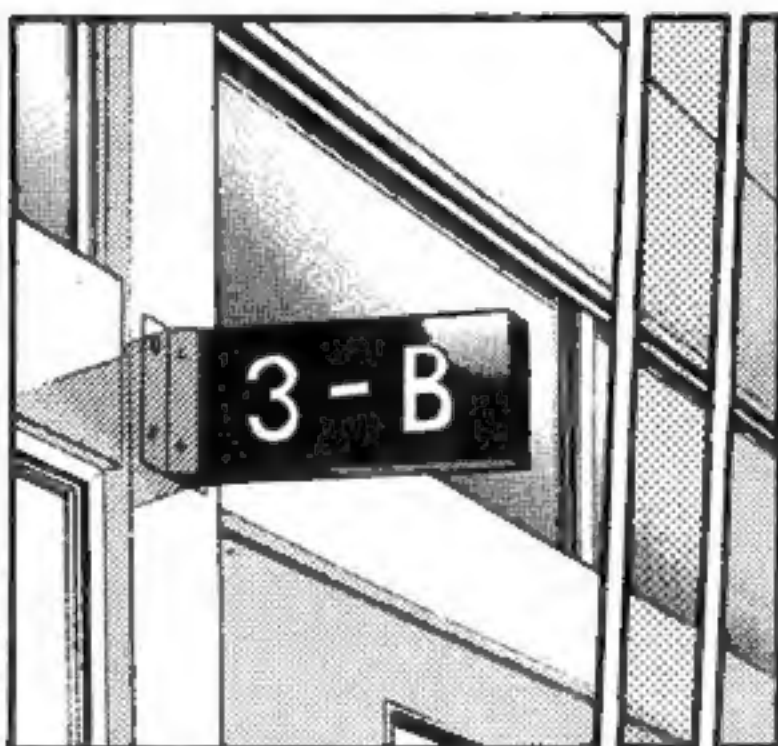
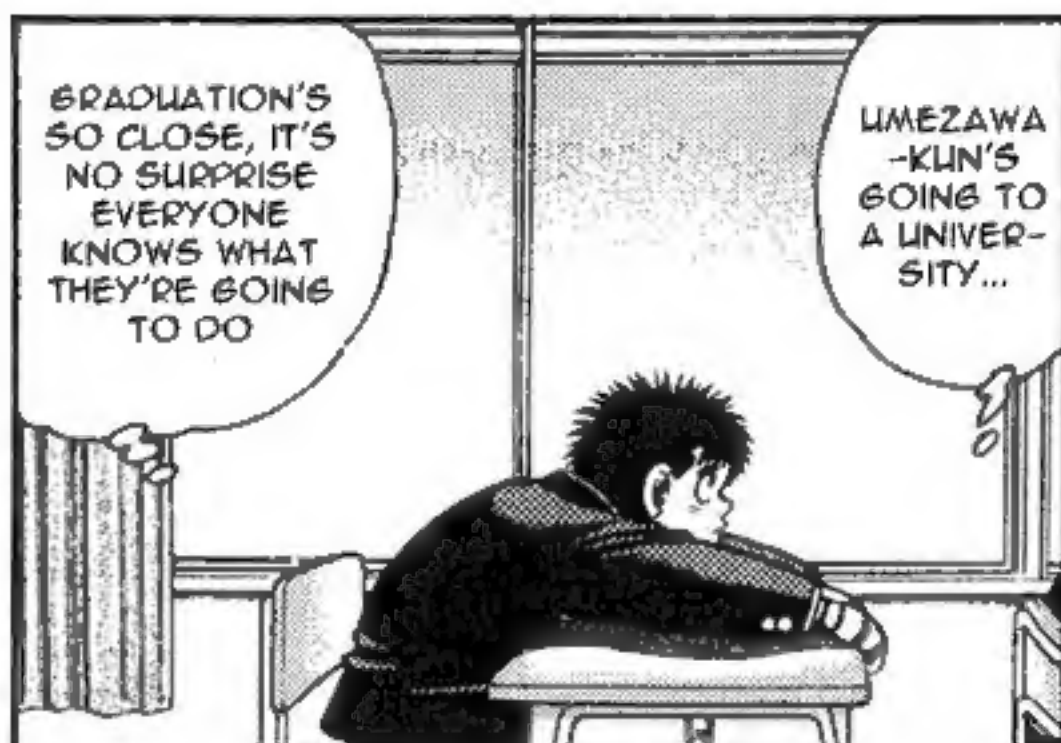


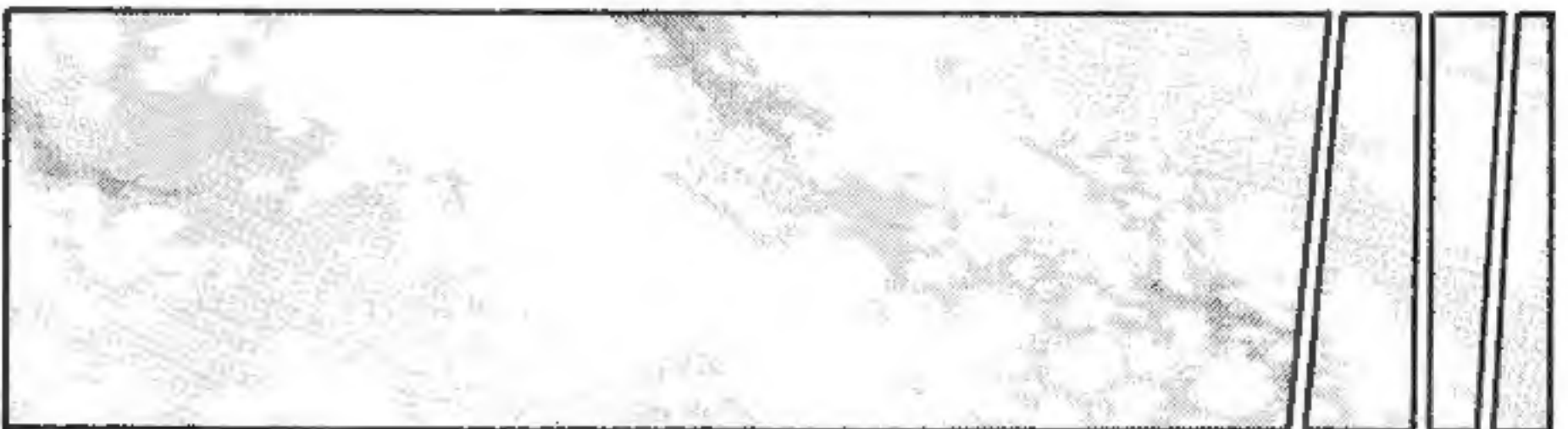
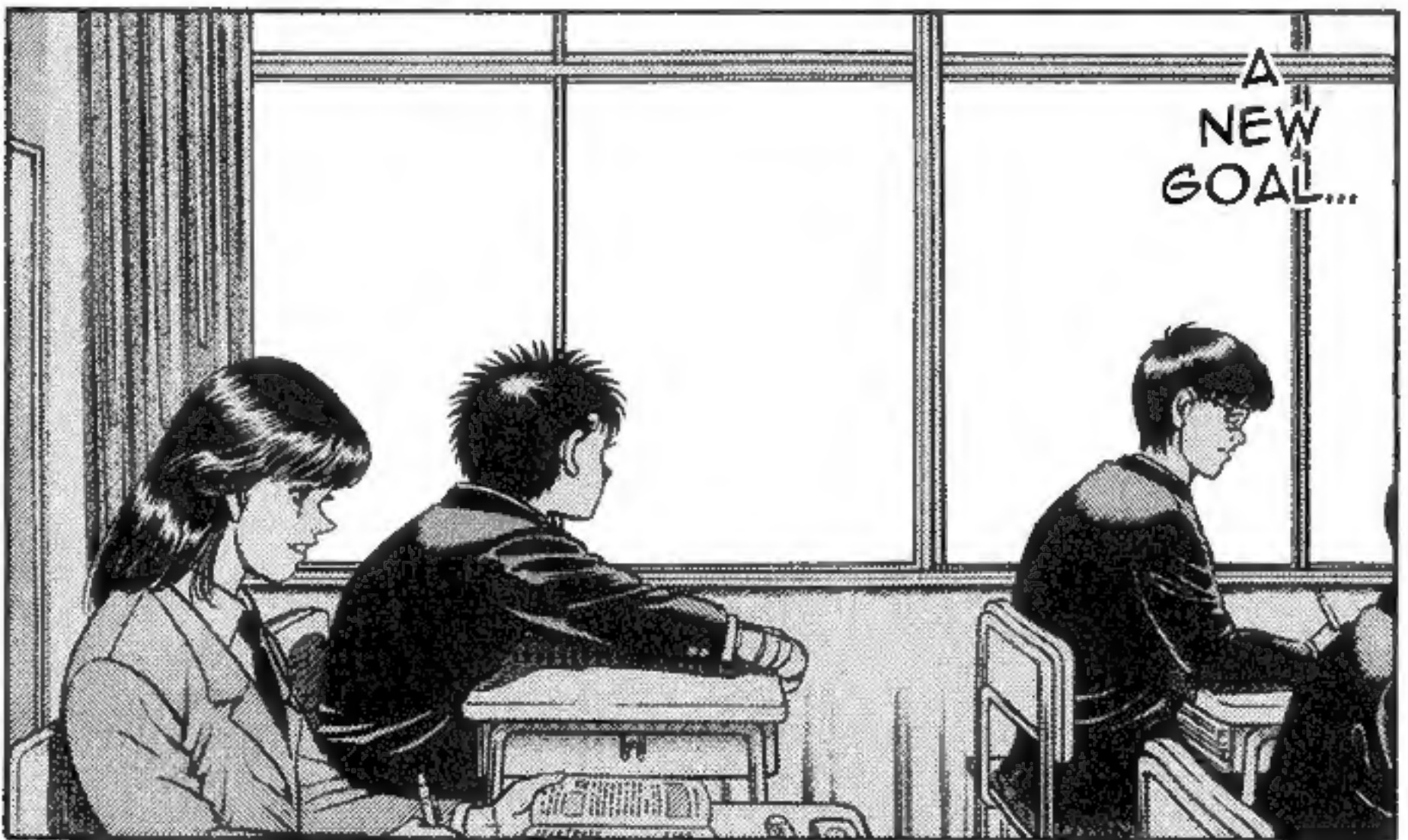
















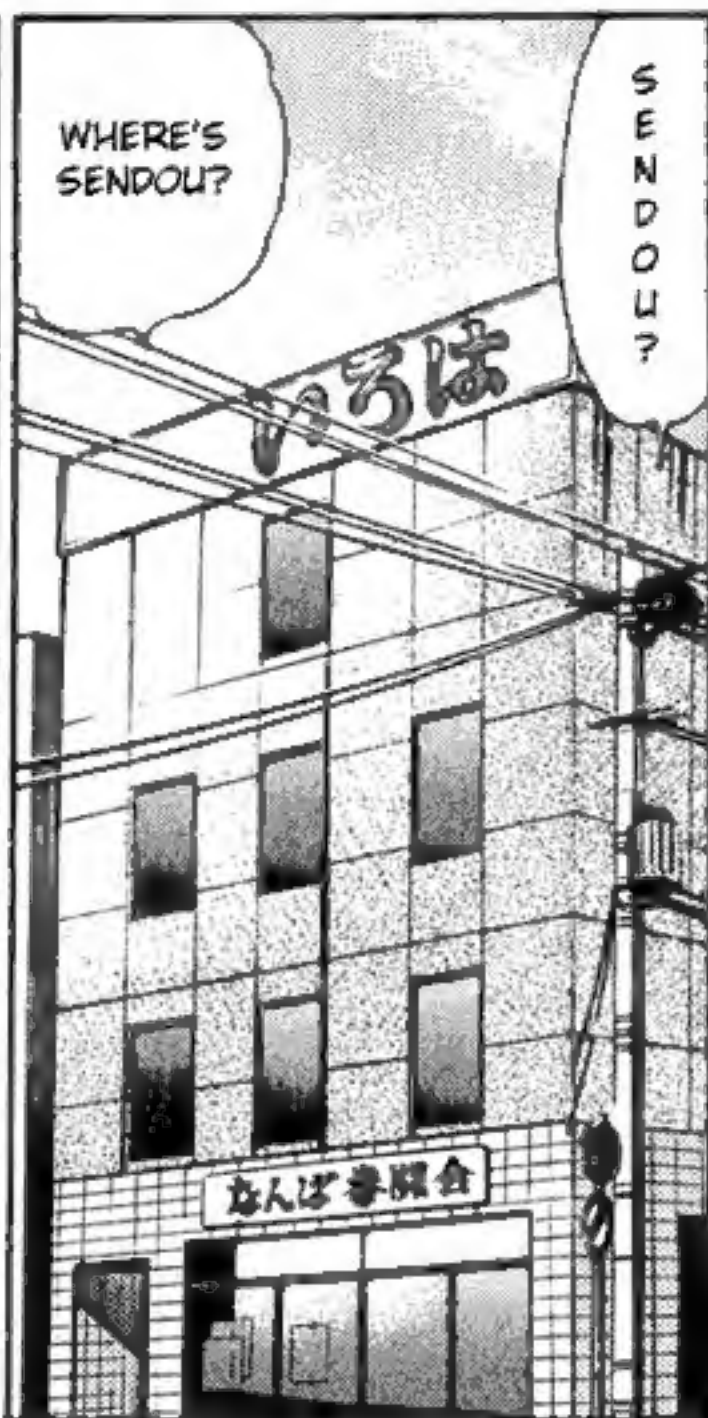
SENDOU  
WENT IN  
THERE A  
WHILE  
AGO

IT'S TIME  
FOR HIS  
ROAD-  
WORK  
WHERE'D  
HE GO,  
THAT  
IDIOT!



HE'S  
WATCHIN'  
VIDEOS  
AGAIN

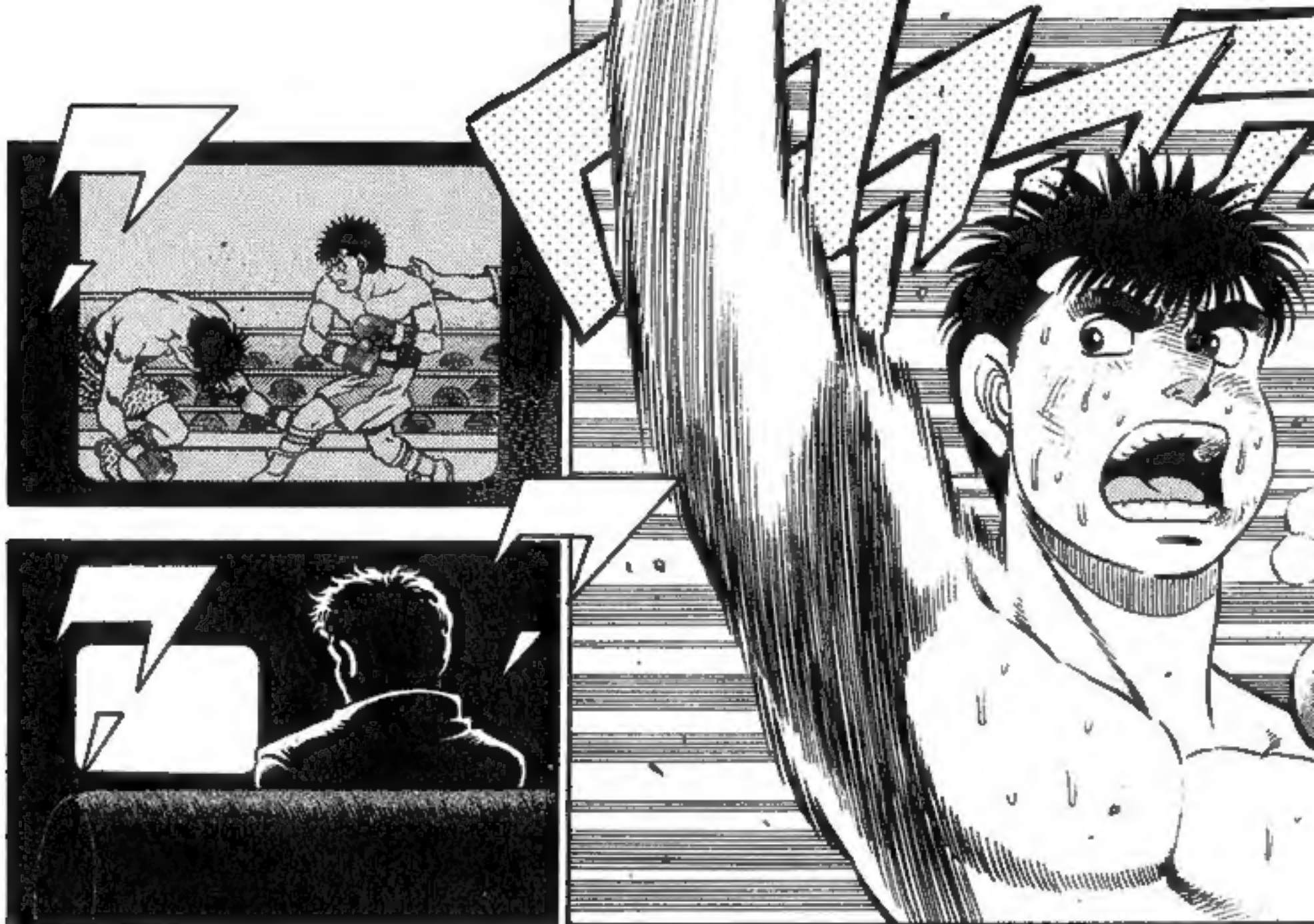
IN  
THERE?  
AHHHH



WHERE'S  
SENDOU?

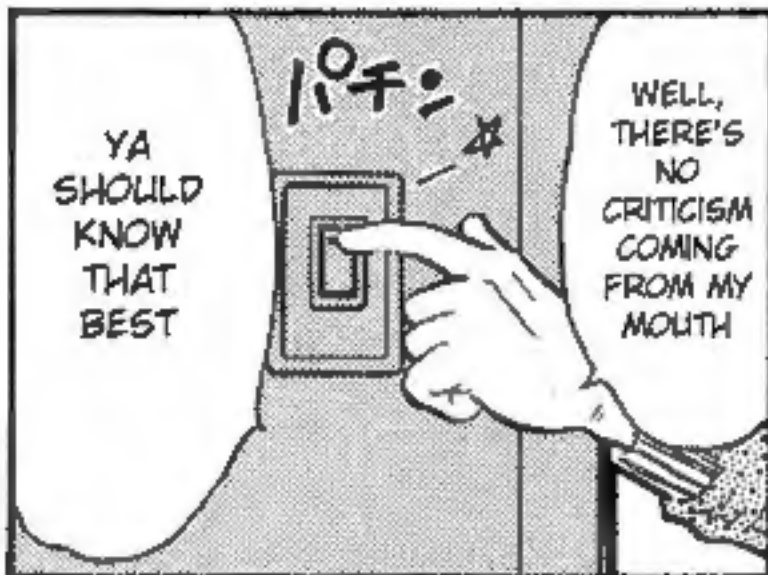
SENDOU?





TAKE THAT  
AND IT'S  
OVER...THAT'S  
THE GREAT  
DIFFERENCE  
IN POWER  
BETWEEN  
YOU AND  
MAKUNOCHI

HE THROWS  
A REALLY  
GOOD UPPER



YA  
SHOULD  
KNOW  
THAT  
BEST

WELL,  
THERE'S  
NO  
CRITICISM  
COMING  
FROM MY  
MOUTH

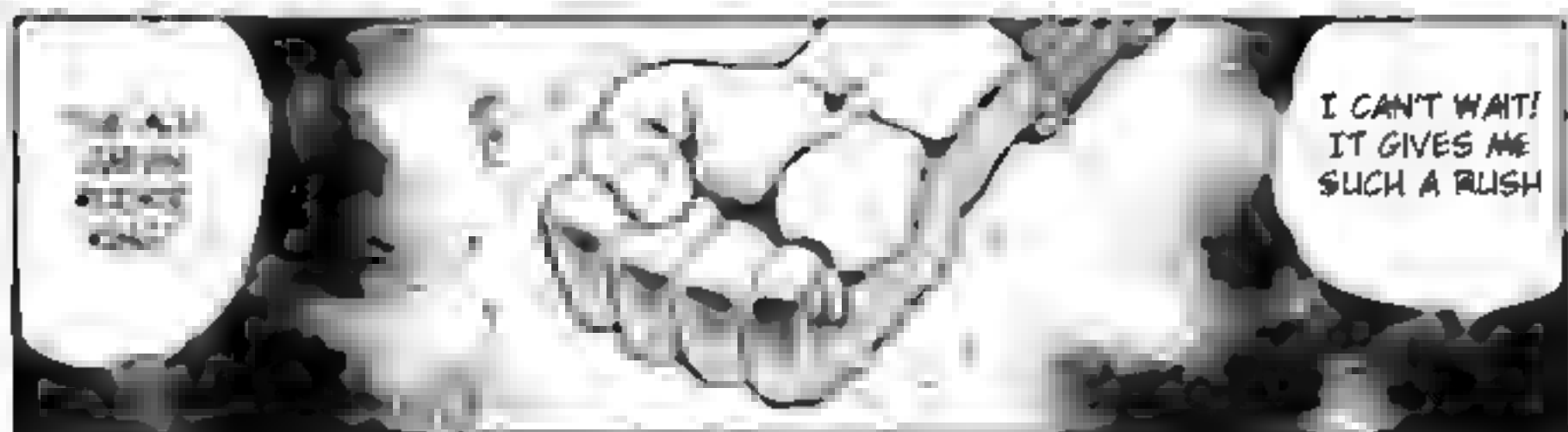
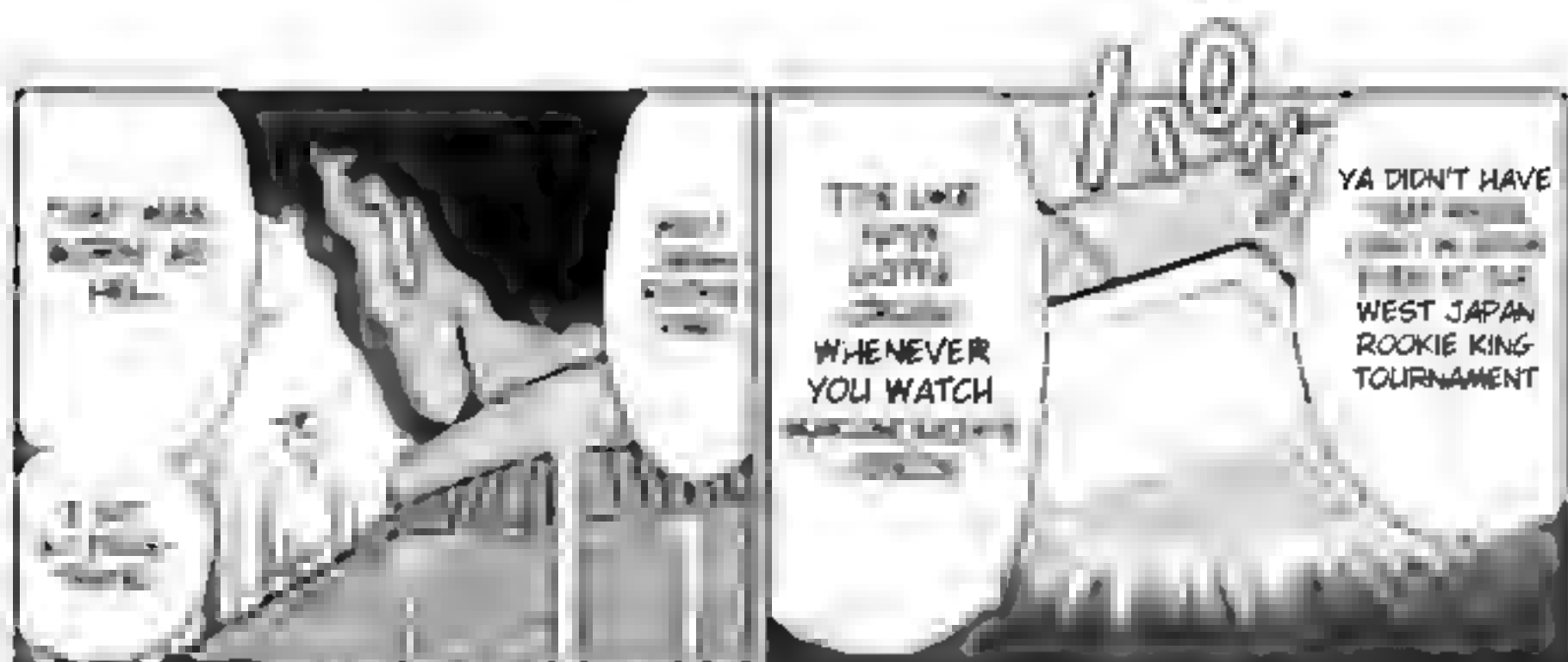


DON'T  
UNDERES-  
TIMATE ME

BUT  
AGAINST ME,  
I'LL JUST  
FIRE ONE  
INNA HIS  
BODY AND  
END IT

HE  
REALLY  
HAS A  
NICE  
UPPER







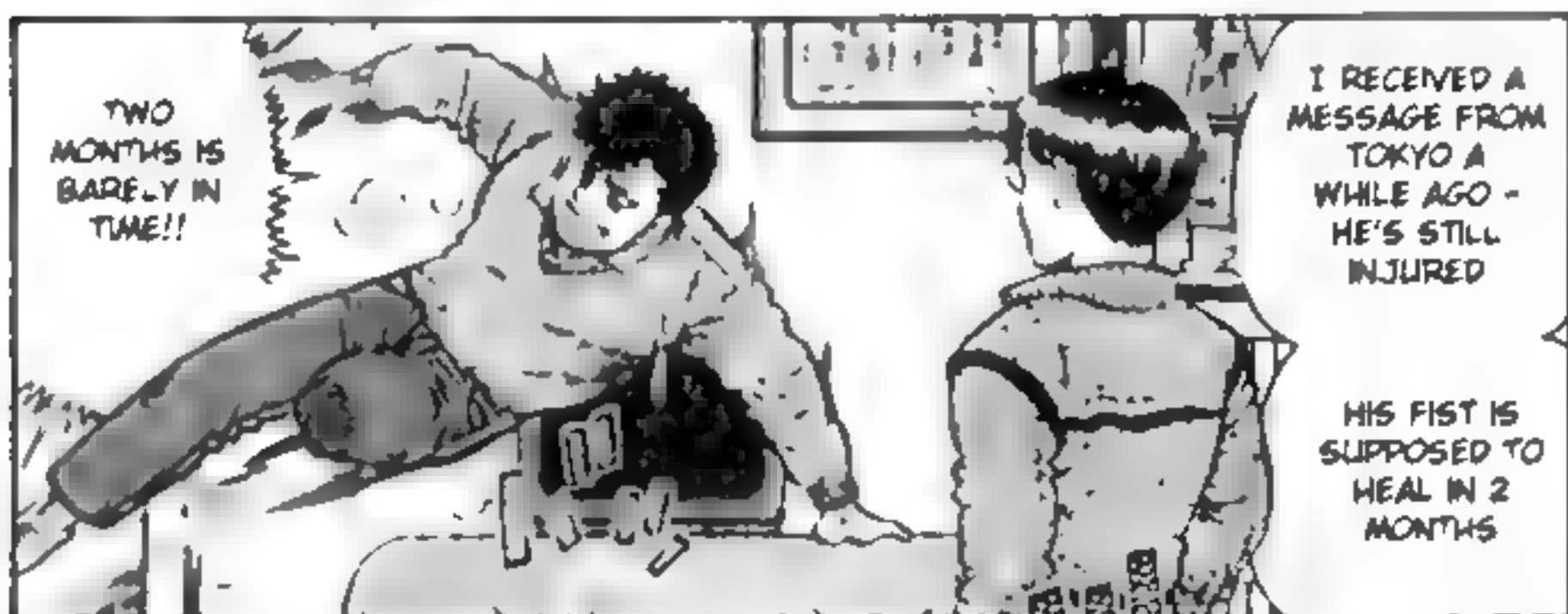
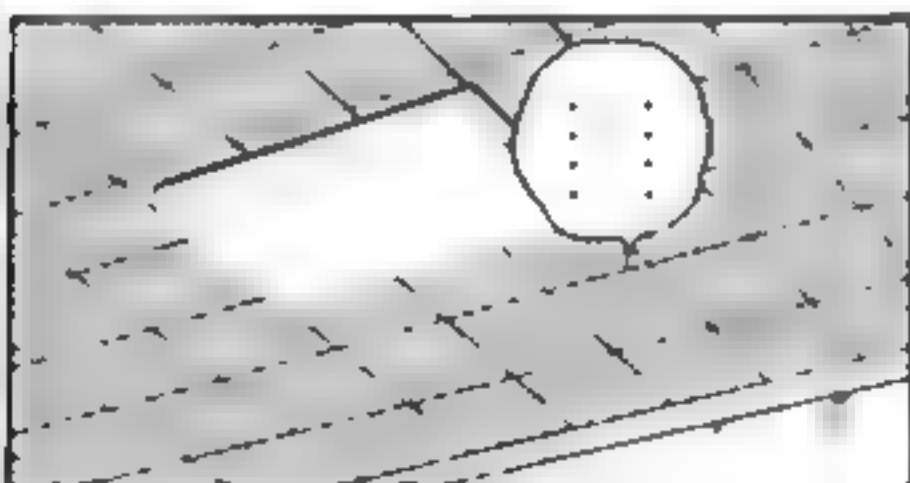
MAKUNOUCHI  
IS  
WITHDRAWIN'?

WH-  
WHAT THE  
HELL'?

I'VE  
NEVER  
HEARDA  
SUCH  
CRAP!



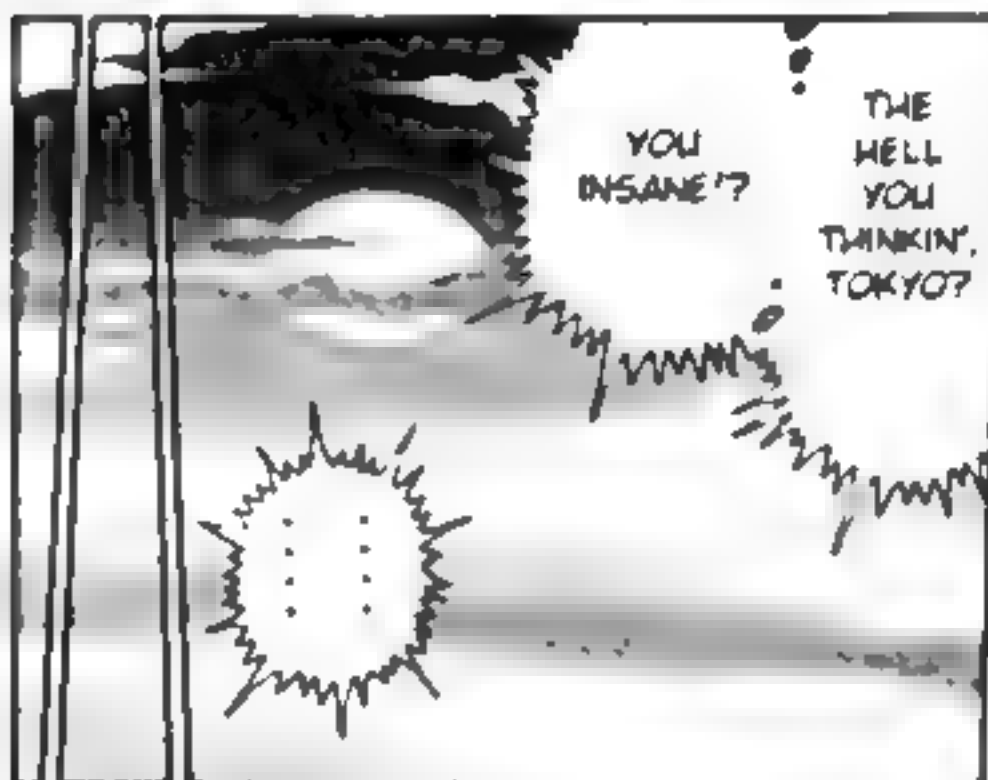
HN..  
BUT, UM.



TWO  
MONTHS IS  
BARELY IN  
TIME!!

I RECEIVED A  
MESSAGE FROM  
TOKYO A  
WHILE AGO -  
HE'S STILL  
INJURED

HIS FIST IS  
SUPPOSED TO  
HEAL IN 2  
MONTHS



YOU  
INSANE'?

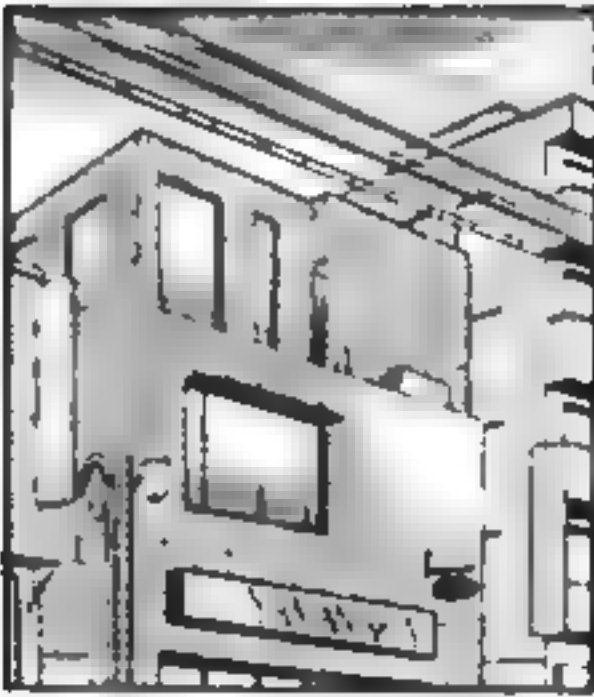
THE  
HELL  
YOU  
THINKIN',  
TOKYO?

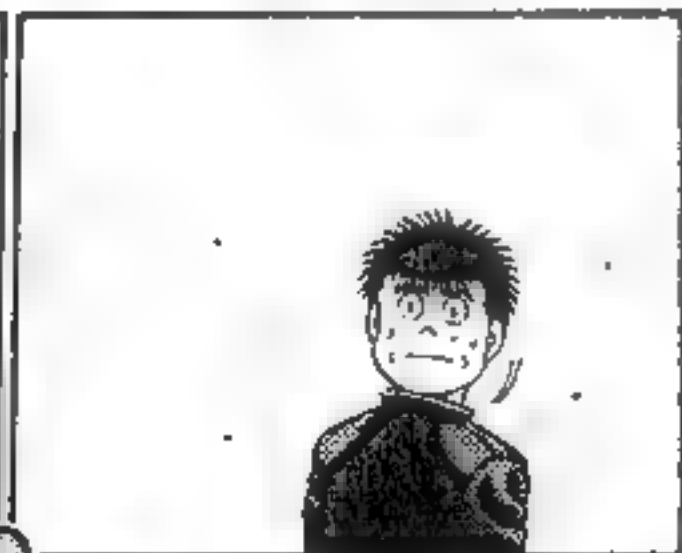
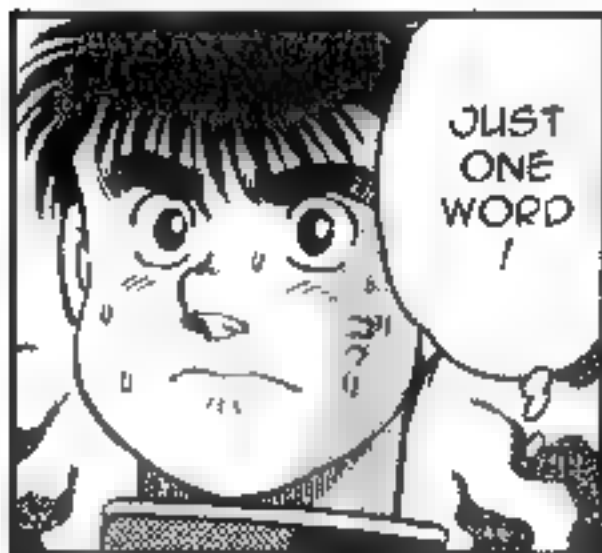
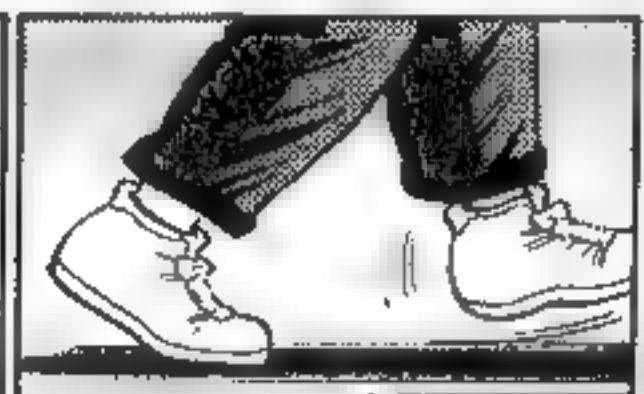
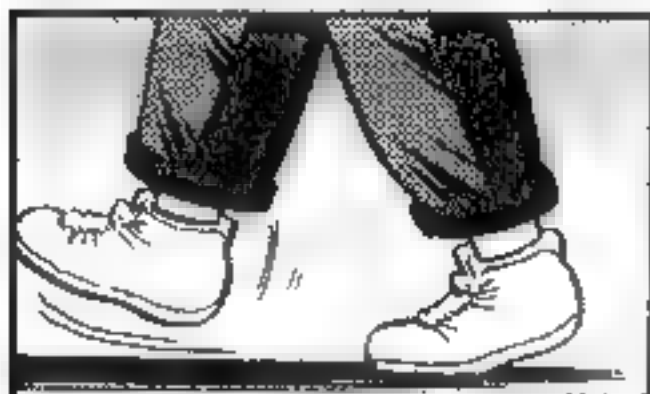
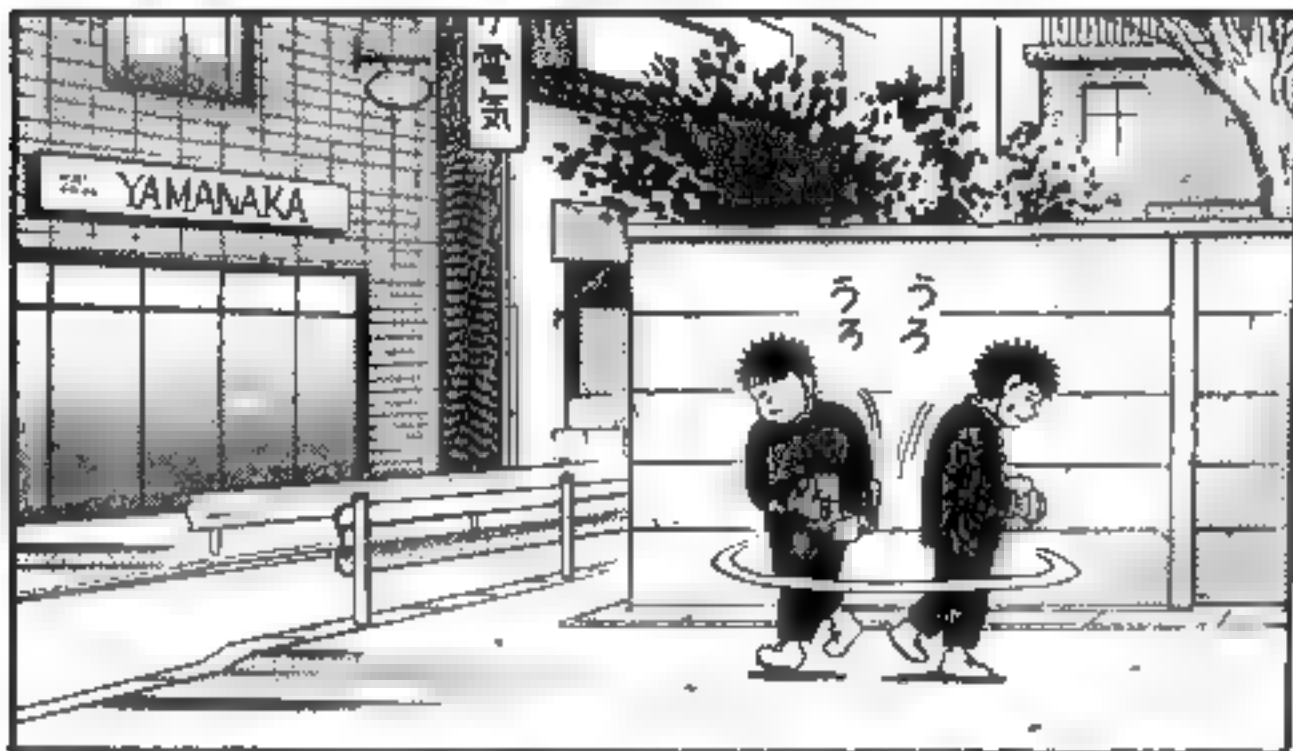


T  
O  
K  
Y  
O  
!!

H- HEY WHERE  
YOU GOIN', IT'S  
TIME FOR  
ROADWORK!











IT'S A GREAT LOSS,  
SINCE SHE WAS A  
NICE GIRL AND WAS  
POPULAR WITH THE  
CUSTOMERS

SHE SAID SHE  
WAS GOING TO  
WORK AT THE  
COMPANY HER  
BROTHER IS AT

SHE QUIT  
BEFORE THE  
YEAR CAME  
AROUND



AHH

KUMI-  
CHAN

I GUESS  
THERE'S  
NO  
HELPING IT

THIS  
IS  
SO  
STUPID  
BUT

PROBABLY...

I WON'T  
SEE HER  
ANYMORE...

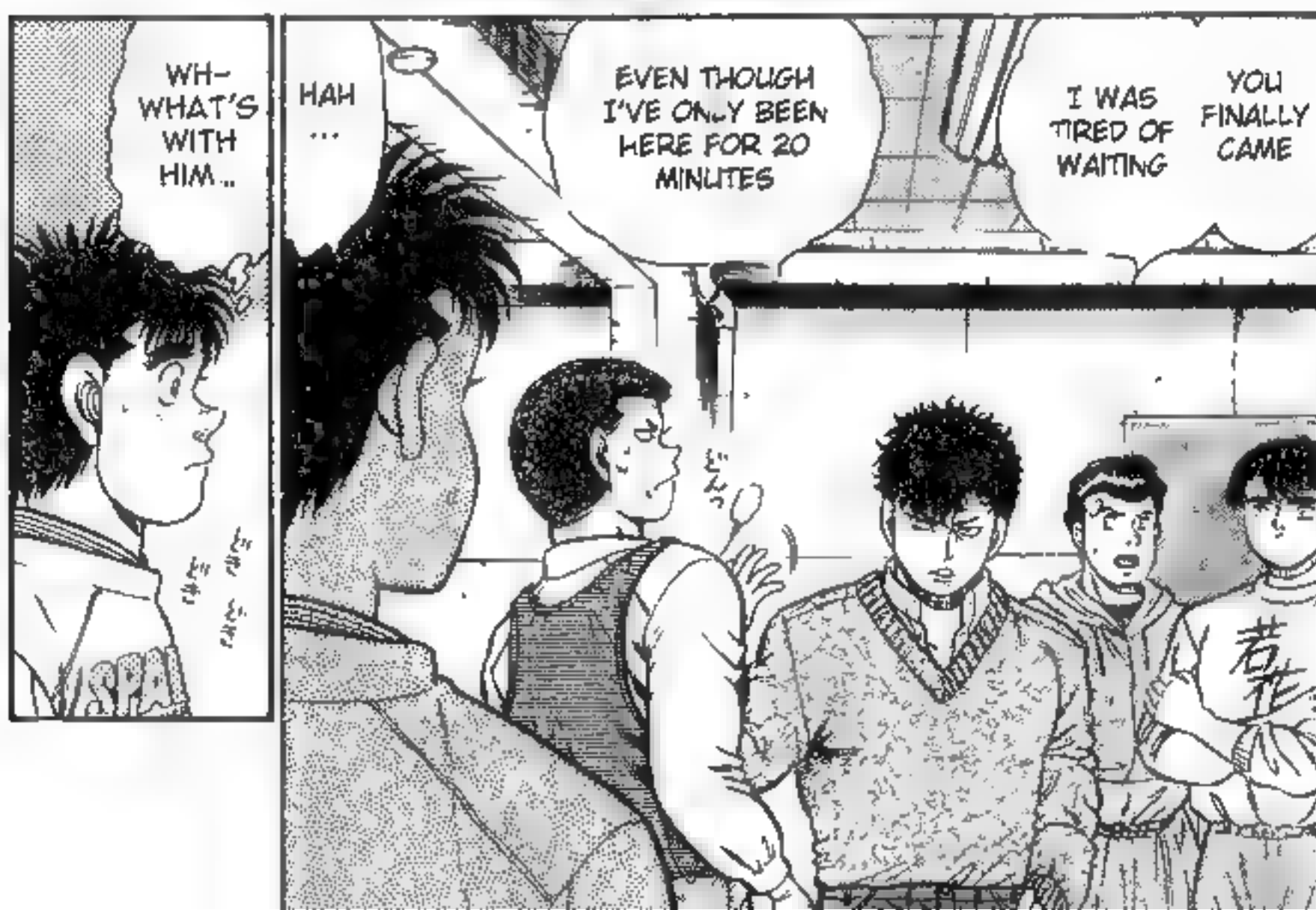
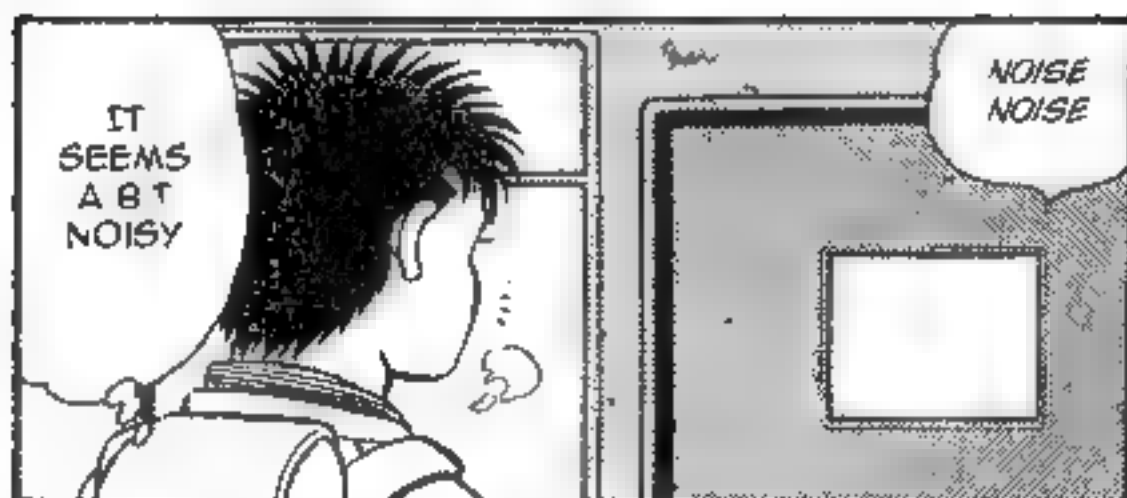
THE SAME  
BREAD,  
BUT A  
DIFFERENT  
TASTE

A  
MATCH...

I  
WANT









WEST  
JAPAN  
FEATHER-  
CLASS  
ROOKIE  
KING!!

MY  
NAME IS  
SENDOU  
TAKESHI!



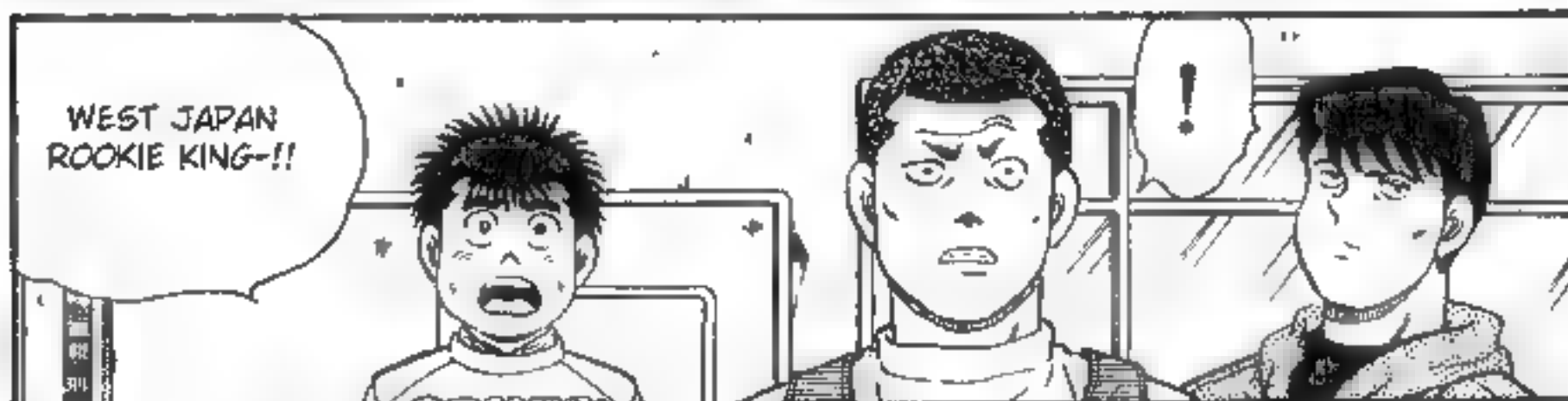
UM  
...

I- I'M SORRY  
I'VE MADE YOU  
WAIT BUT



I'LL  
INTRO-  
DUCE  
MYSELF

YA DON'T  
KNOW  
WHO I  
AM?  
OH  
WELL...



WEST JAPAN  
ROOKIE KING-!!



THAT'S SO  
COOL...

H- HE'S  
CALLED  
ROCKY!



YOU'RE  
CALLED  
ROCKY,  
RIGHT?

HMM...  
I'VE HEARD  
OF HIM - THE  
MAGAZINES  
SPOKE HIGHLY  
OF HIM AS THE  
NUMBER 1  
KANSAI HOPE



DON'T  
MISUNDER-  
STAND  
THAT...





A HEAVY-WEIGHT FIGHTER...  
AN IRON CHAMPION WHO NEVER LOST

ROCKY MARCI-  
ANO?



STALONE WAS REALLY COOL, SO THEY ALL WANT SOMEONE LIKE HIM TO COME FROM THEIR PLACE

IN THE WEST, IF YOU'RE EVEN A TINY BIT GOOD, THEY CALL YA ROCKY



I'M "ROCKY" FROM ROCKY MARCIANO!!

BUT I'M DIFFERENT! ROCKY MAY BE ROCKY, BUT I'M NOT NICKNAMED AFTER A GUY FROM A MOVIE .



W- WELL I GUESS ALL I CAN SAY IS COOL...

HOW'S THAT?



IN THE HISTORY OF BOXING, ONLY MARCIANO HAS NEVER HAD A TIE OR A LOSS

'S RIGHT! 49 MATCHES, 49 WINS, 43 KOS



THE COOL PART ISN'T EVEN HERE YET

THE BOXERS LATELY HAVE ALL BEEN GOING FOR SKILLS, RIGHT? MARCIANO WAS DIFFERENT



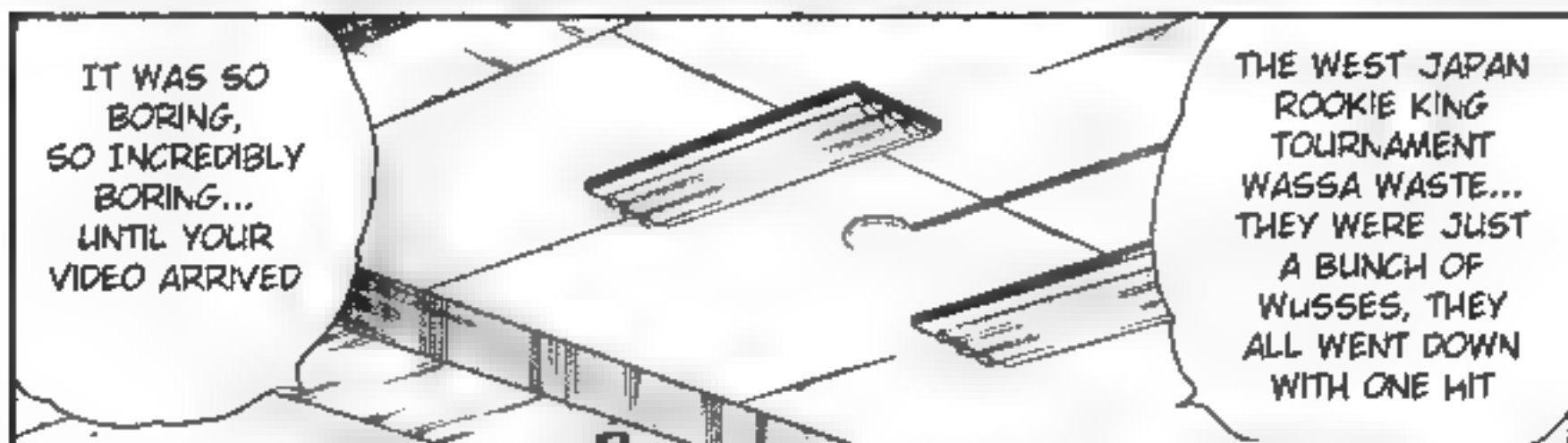
HE'S SO COOL

WE SHARE THE SAME



HIS TRUE BELIEF WAS TO FIND THE MAN OF ALL MEN!

WHO HAS MORE STRENGTH? WHO CAN TAKE MORE PUNCHES THAN THE OTHER?



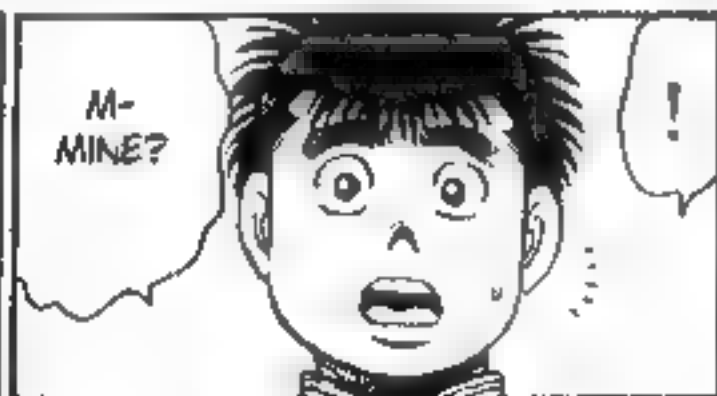
IT WAS SO BORING, SO INCREDIBLY BORING... UNTIL YOUR VIDEO ARRIVED

THE WEST JAPAN ROOKIE KING TOURNAMENT WASSA WASTE... THEY WERE JUST A BUNCH OF WUSSES, THEY ALL WENT DOWN WITH ONE HIT



COME OUT TO THE ALL JAPAN INSTEAD OF WHININ BOUT YOUR FIST!!

AND SO WHAT THE FUCK IS WITH THIS WITHDRAWIN!?



M-MINE?

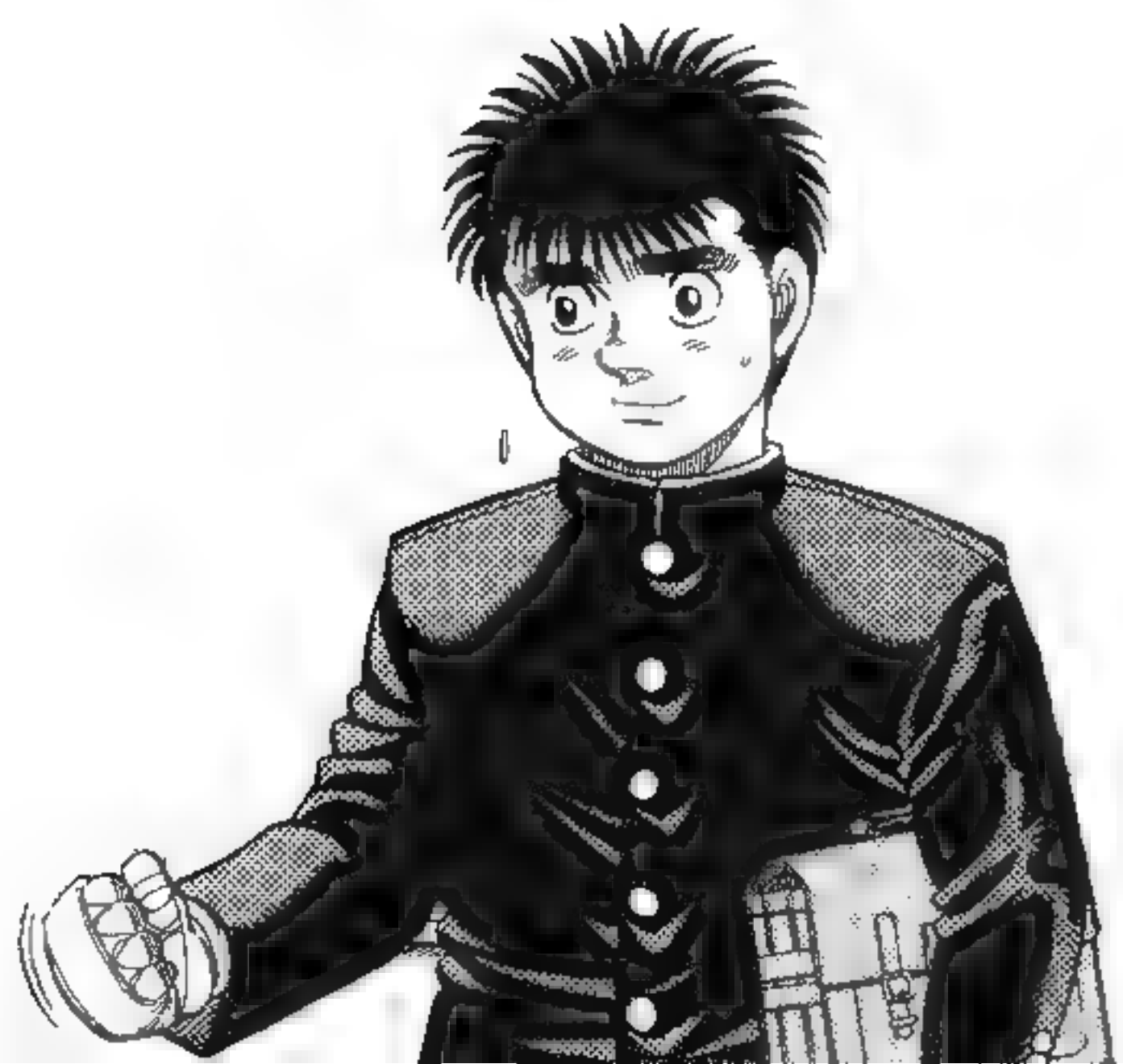


THE ONE I COULD FINALLY HAVE A MAN TO MAN FIGHT WITH

I KNEW I FOUND HIM









# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 大

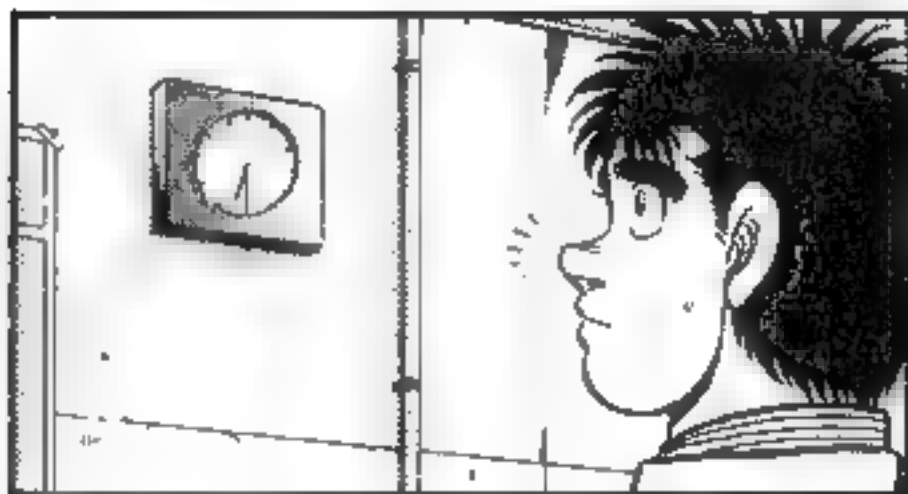


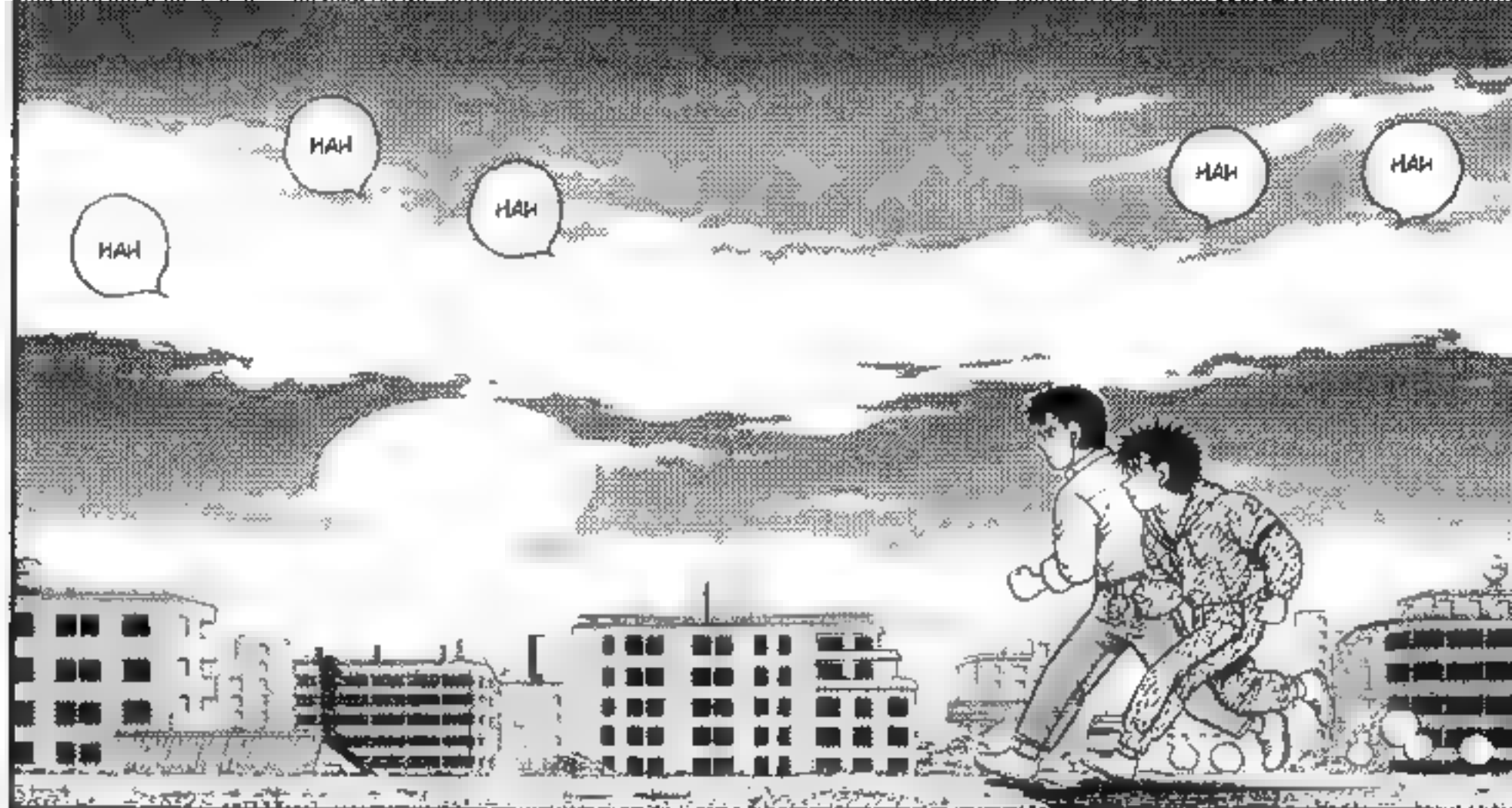
**Round 89** I Love Sticking to Someone!!

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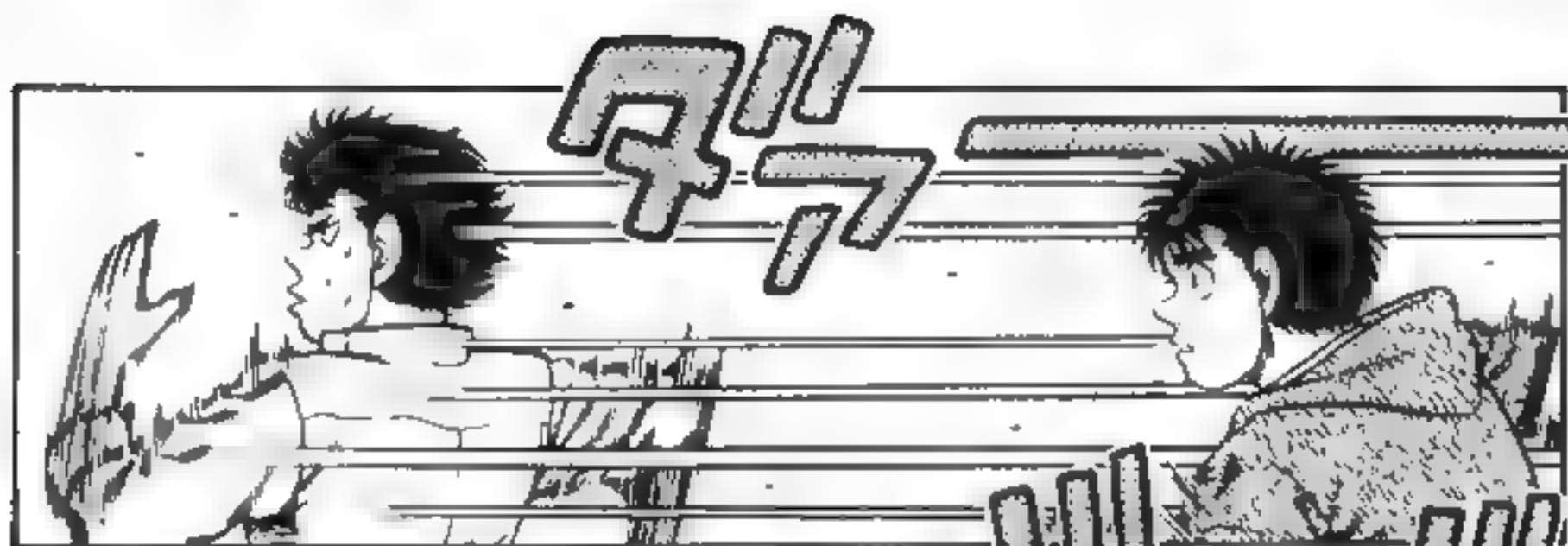




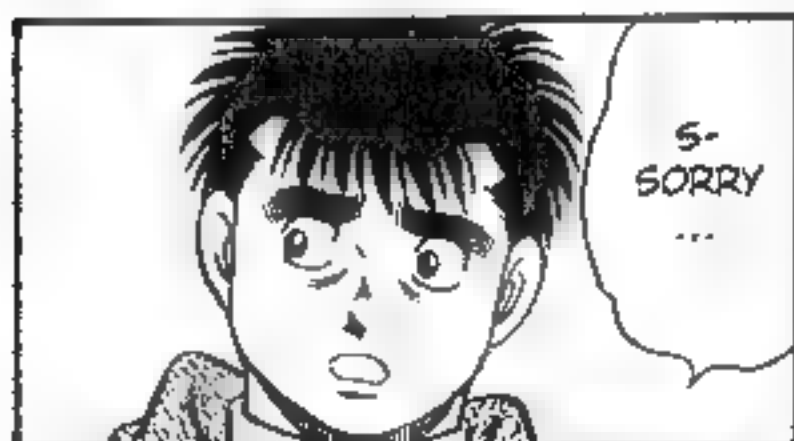






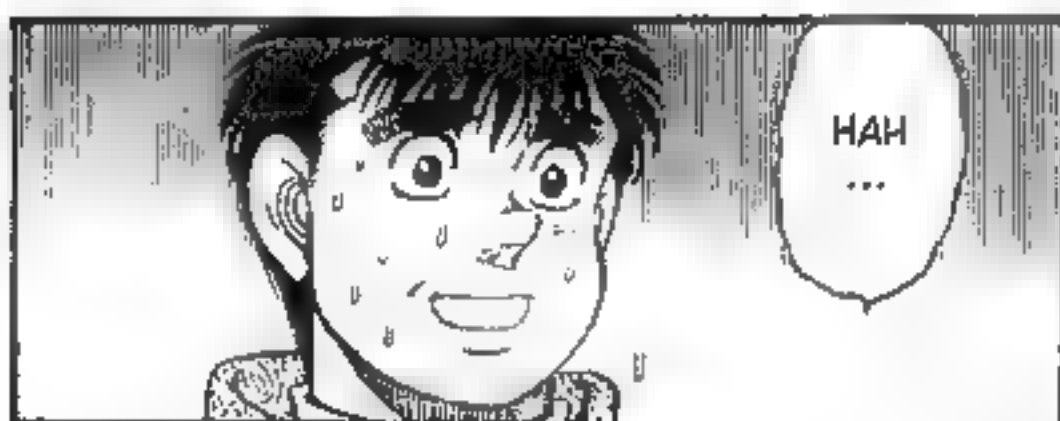
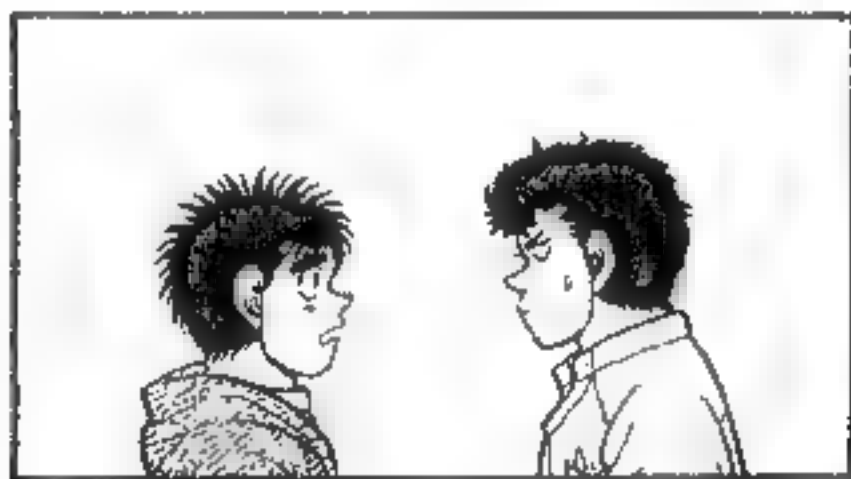


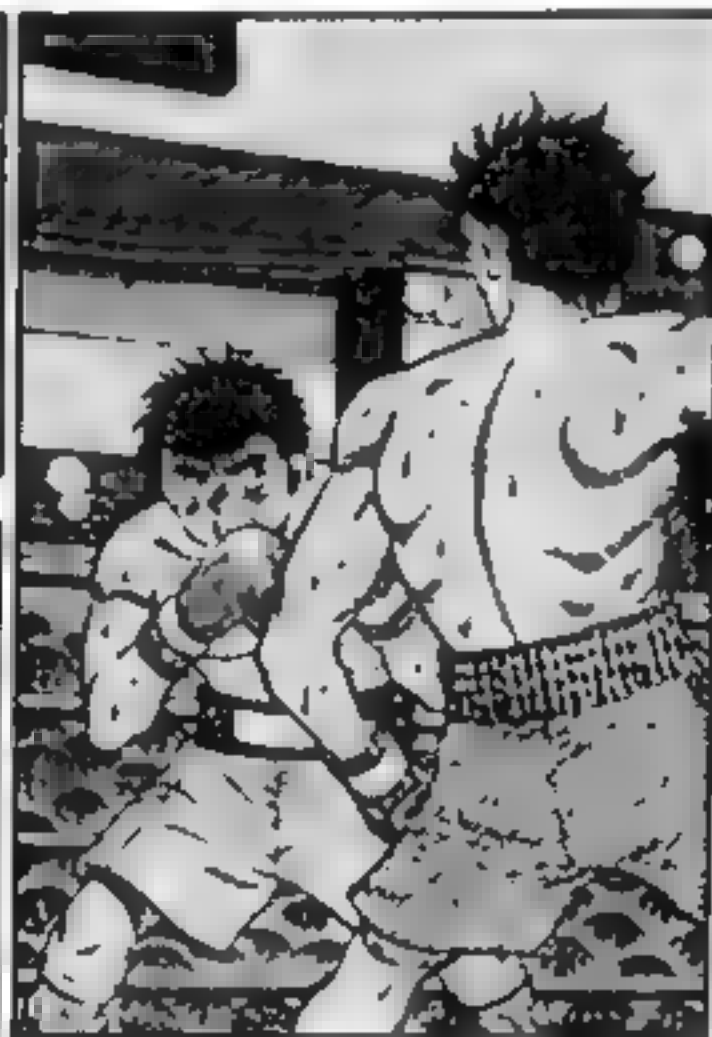






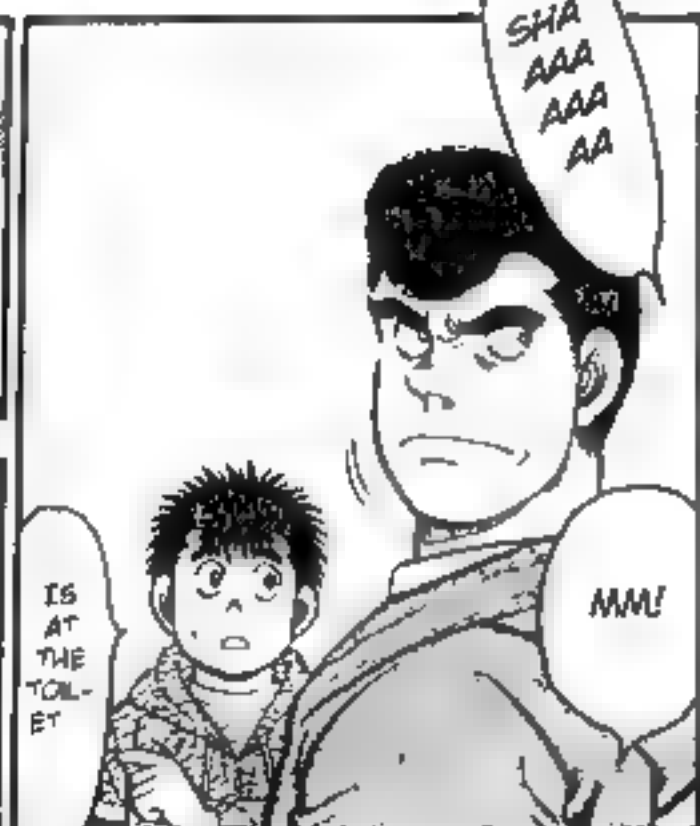


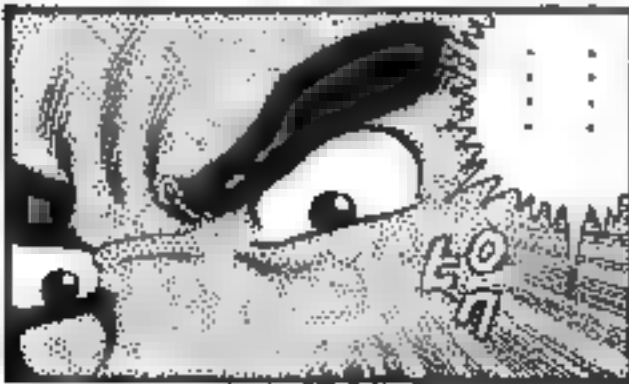




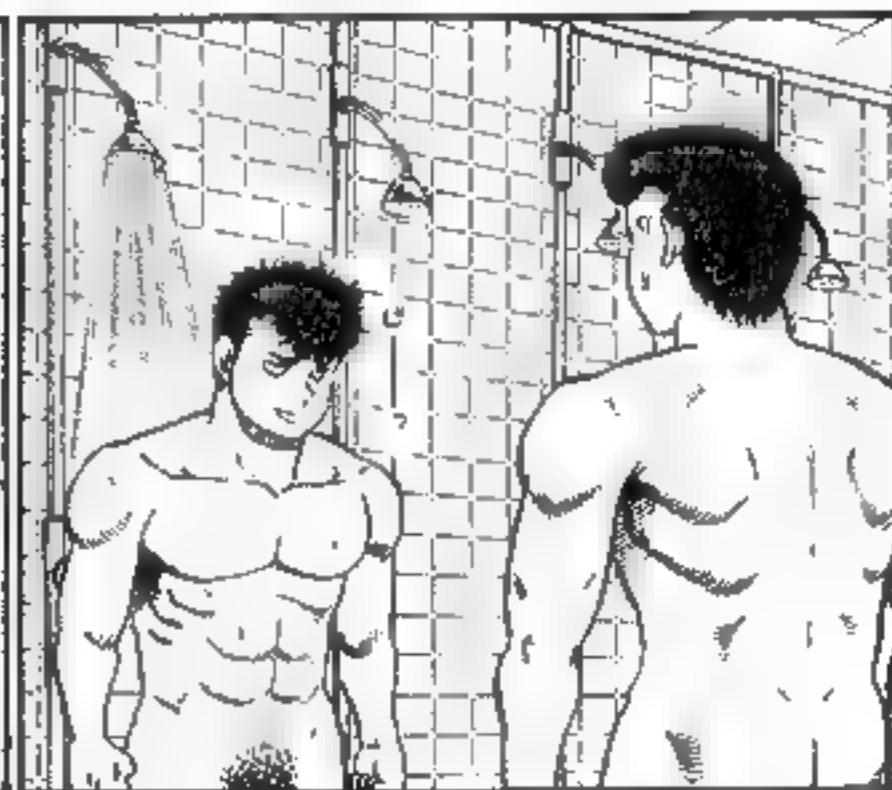
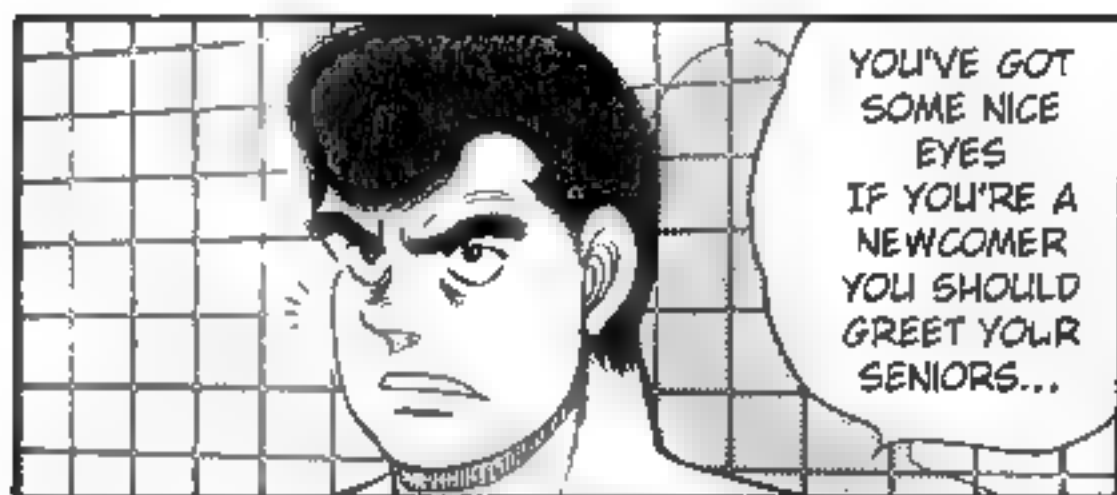


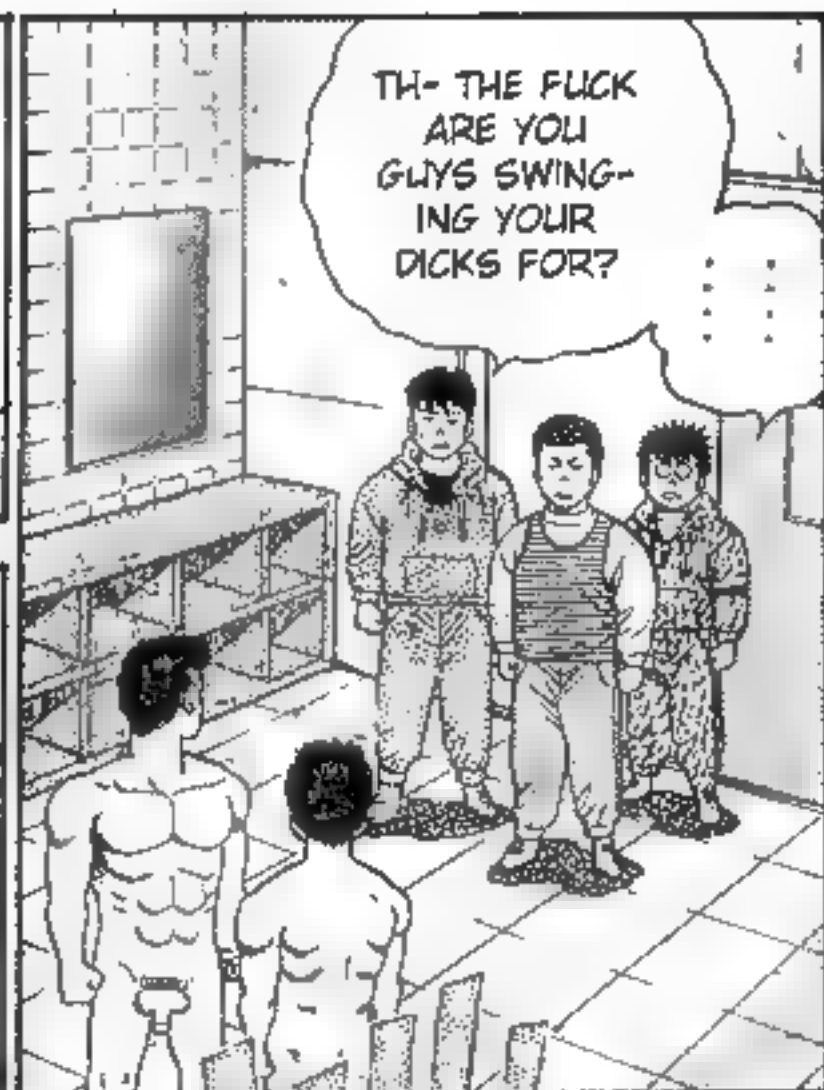
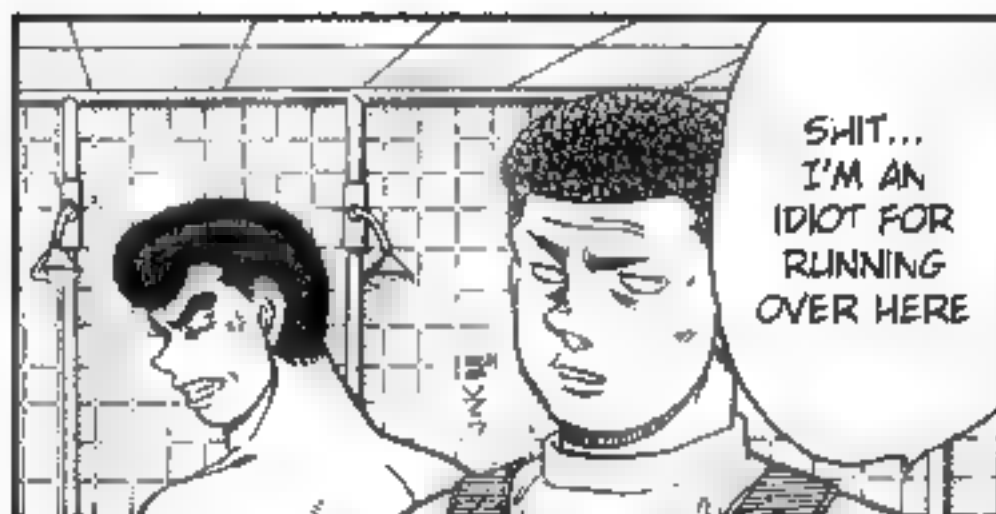










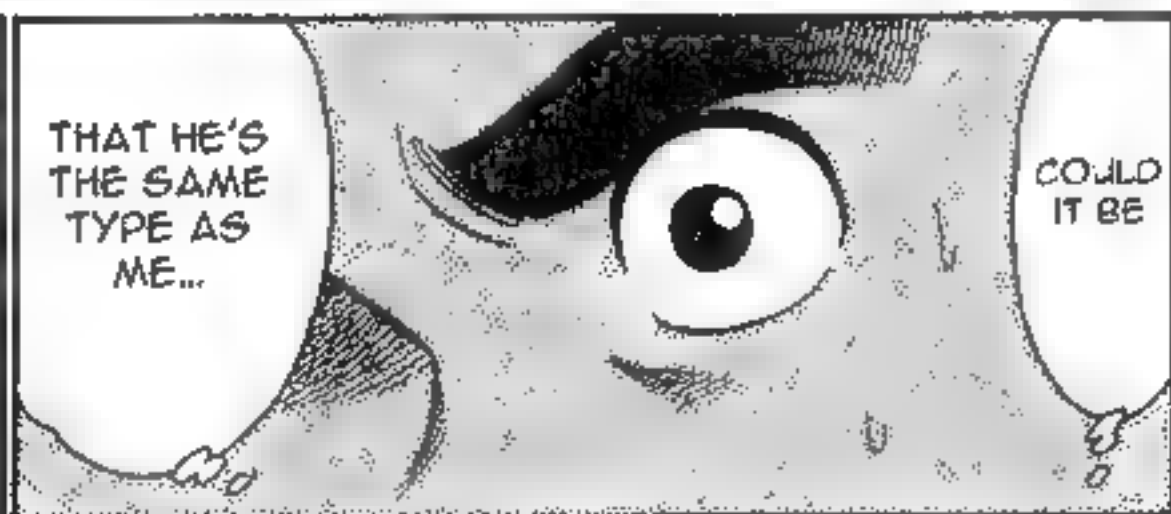




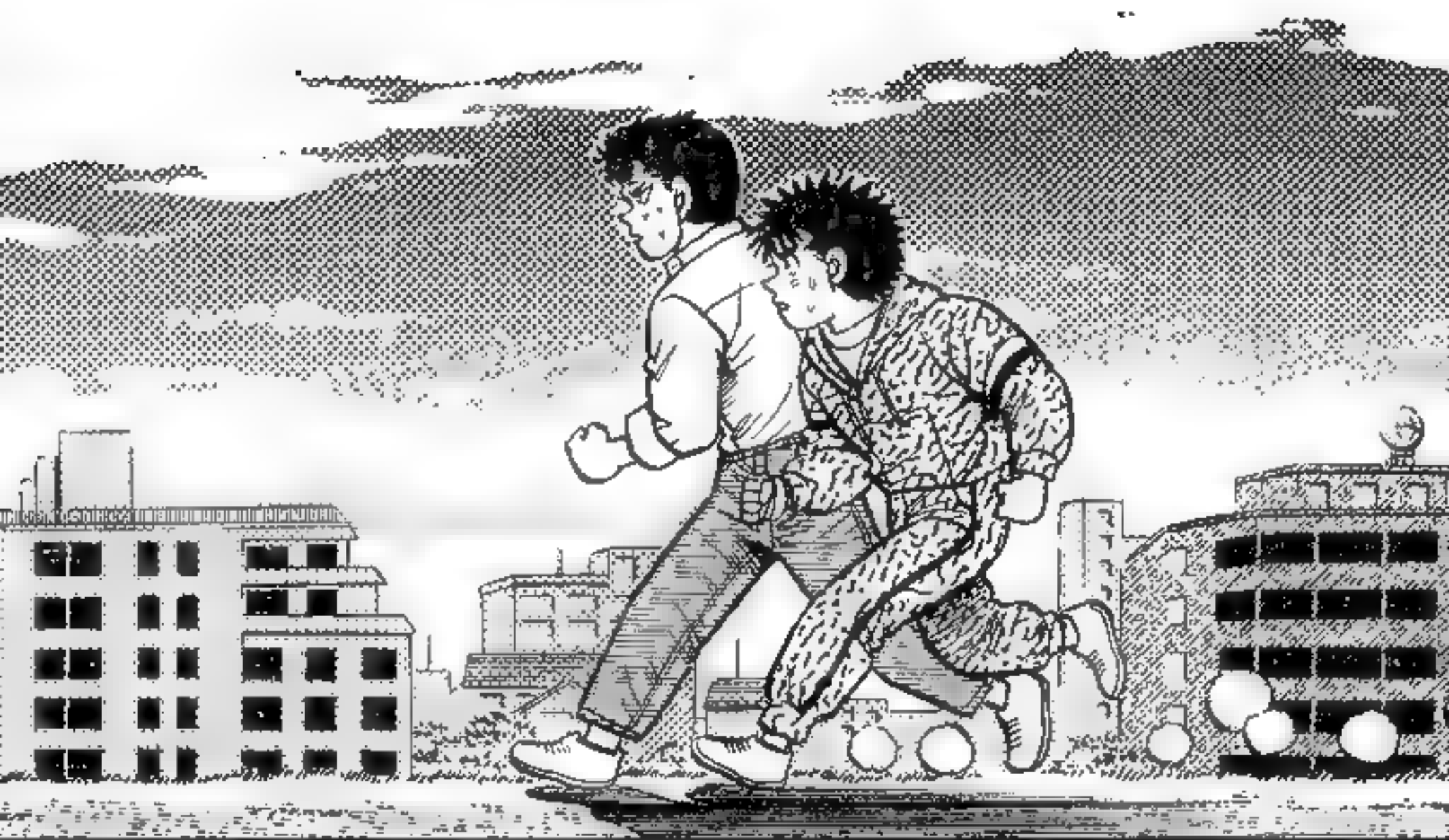




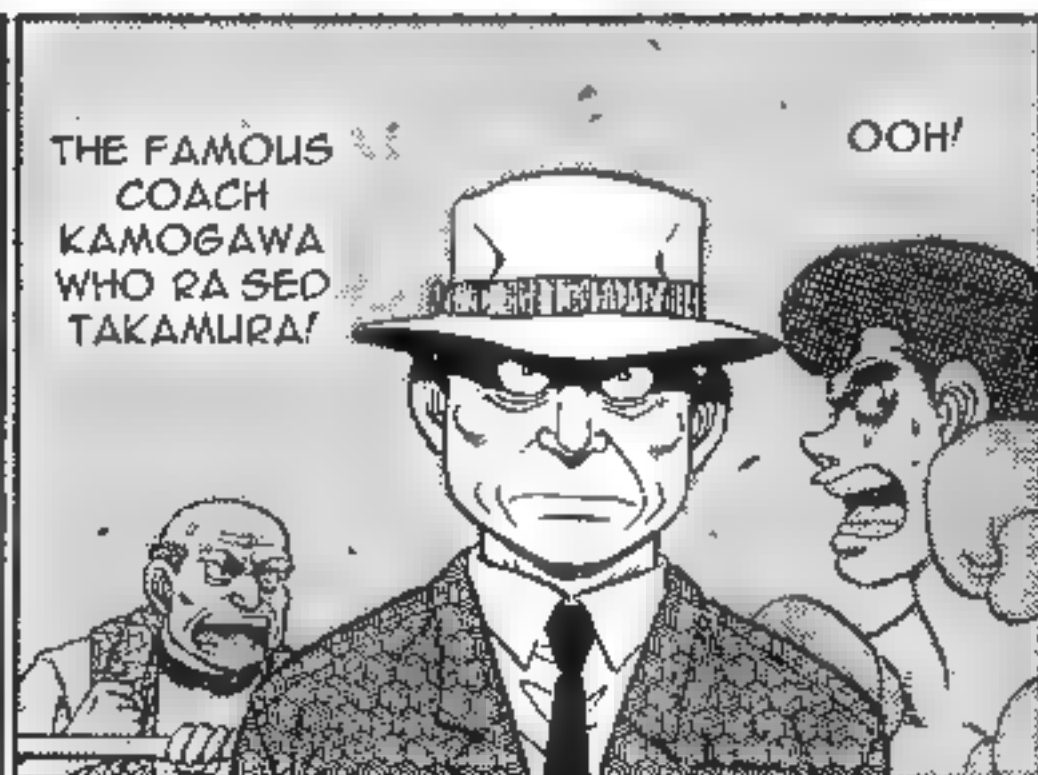
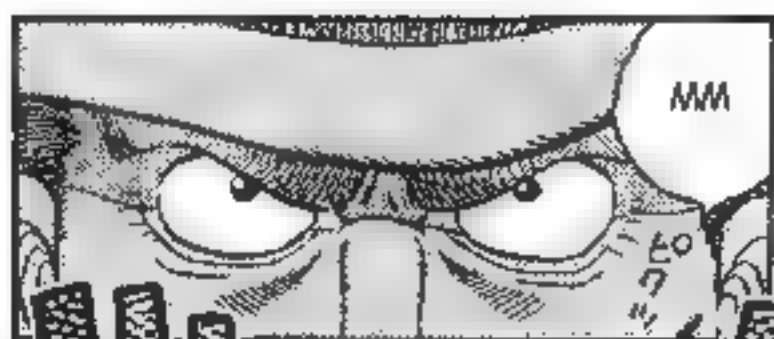




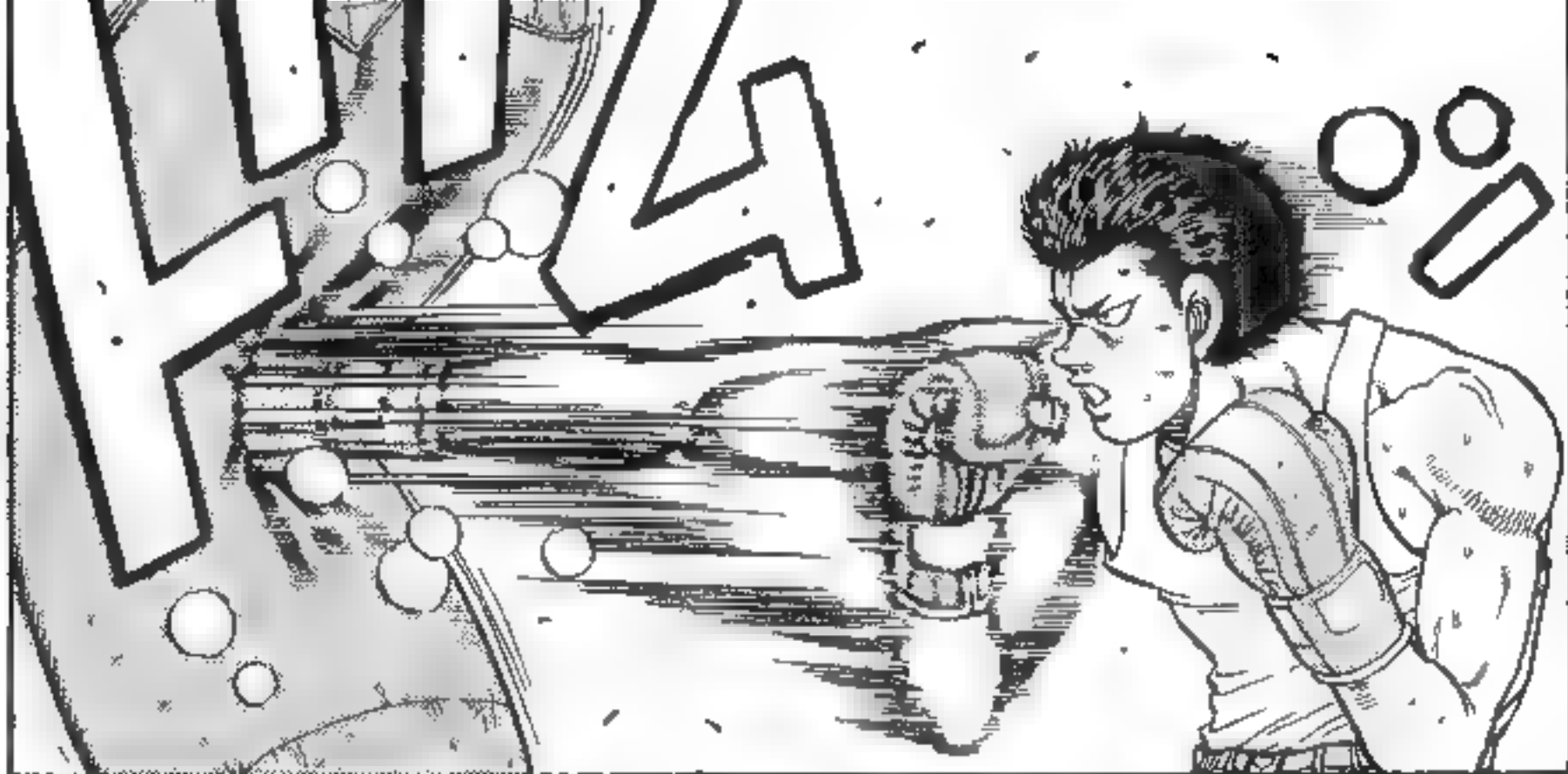














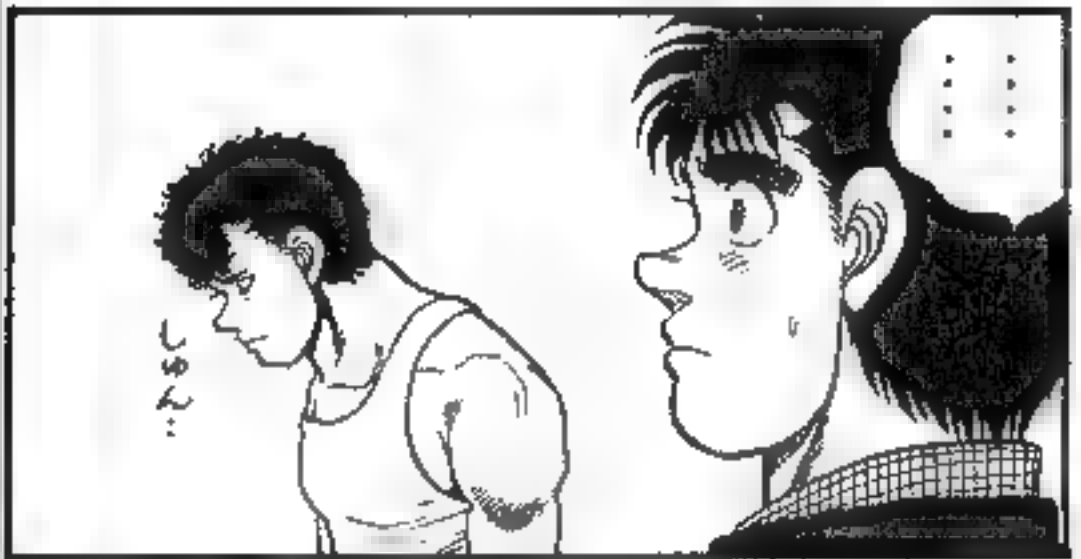


HEY,  
WHERE'RE  
YOU TWO  
GOING?



I  
S'POSE  
IT'S  
TIME  
TO GIVE  
UP...

I'M SORRY  
FOR ALL THE  
TROUBLE...



WE'VE HEARD  
THERE ARE GOOD  
MIDDLE-CLASS  
BOXERS IN THAI,  
SO WE'RE GOING  
TO CHECK THEM  
OUT

WE CAN'T  
FIND ANY  
CHALLENGERS  
IN THIS  
COUNTRY  
ANYMORE

T  
H  
A  
I  
!



HE'S JUST SPECIAL  
HE DESTROYS HIS  
OPPONENTS, SO  
EVERYONE GETS  
AFRAID OF  
CHALLENGING HIM

WOW,  
AWESOME...  
YOU FIGHT  
ONCE AND  
EVERYONE  
STOPS CHAL-  
LENGING YOU



HAHAH,  
WELL  
THERE'S  
AN ORDER  
TO  
THINGS

SHIT,  
I'M FINE WITH  
CHALLENGING  
THE WORLD  
NOW!





WHAT THE  
HELL ARE YOU  
SAYING YOU  
MORON!!  
GET UP

M- ME?  
KIMURA HAS  
A MORE  
THAI-LIKE  
FACE

I DON'T  
CARE  
WHICH  
ONE!



FROM  
THAI!

MY  
NEXT  
OPPO-  
NENT  
IS



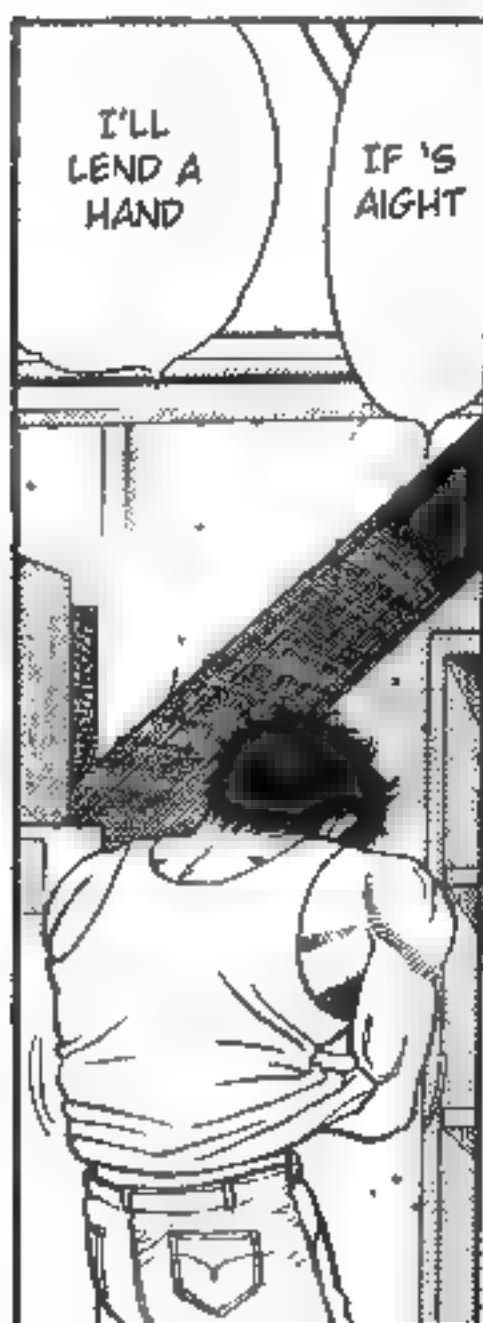
E H H  
!?

ALRIGHT,  
LET'S BRING  
UP THE  
LEVEL ON  
SPARRING!



Y- YEAH,  
AFTER  
TAKAMURA-SAN,  
AOKI-SAN IS  
THE NEXT  
HEAVIEST IN  
THE LIGHT-  
WEIGHT CLASS

THE HELL,  
THERE'RE  
NO HEAVY  
GUYS  
HERE?



I'LL  
LEND A  
HAND

IF 'S  
AIGHT

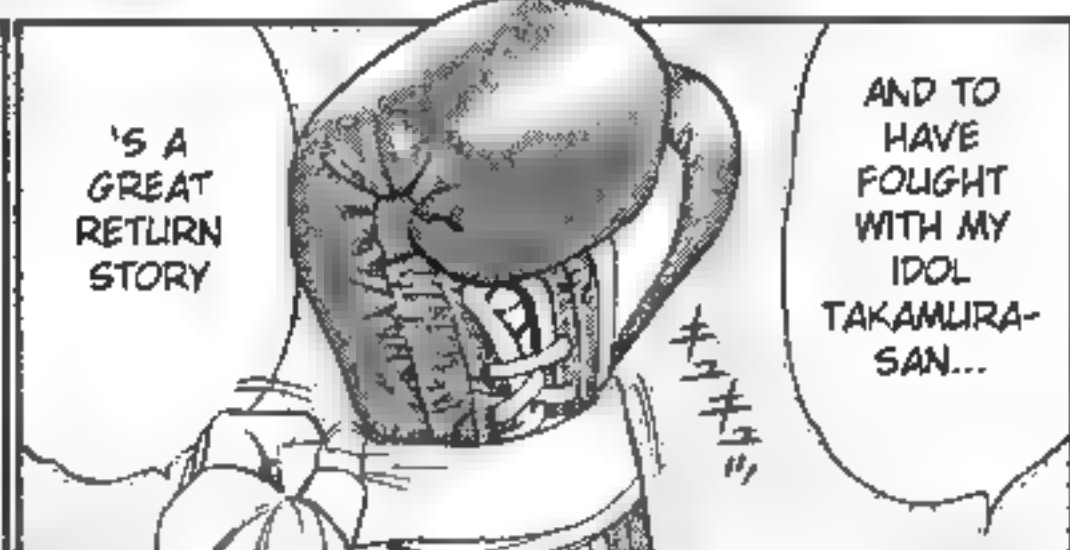


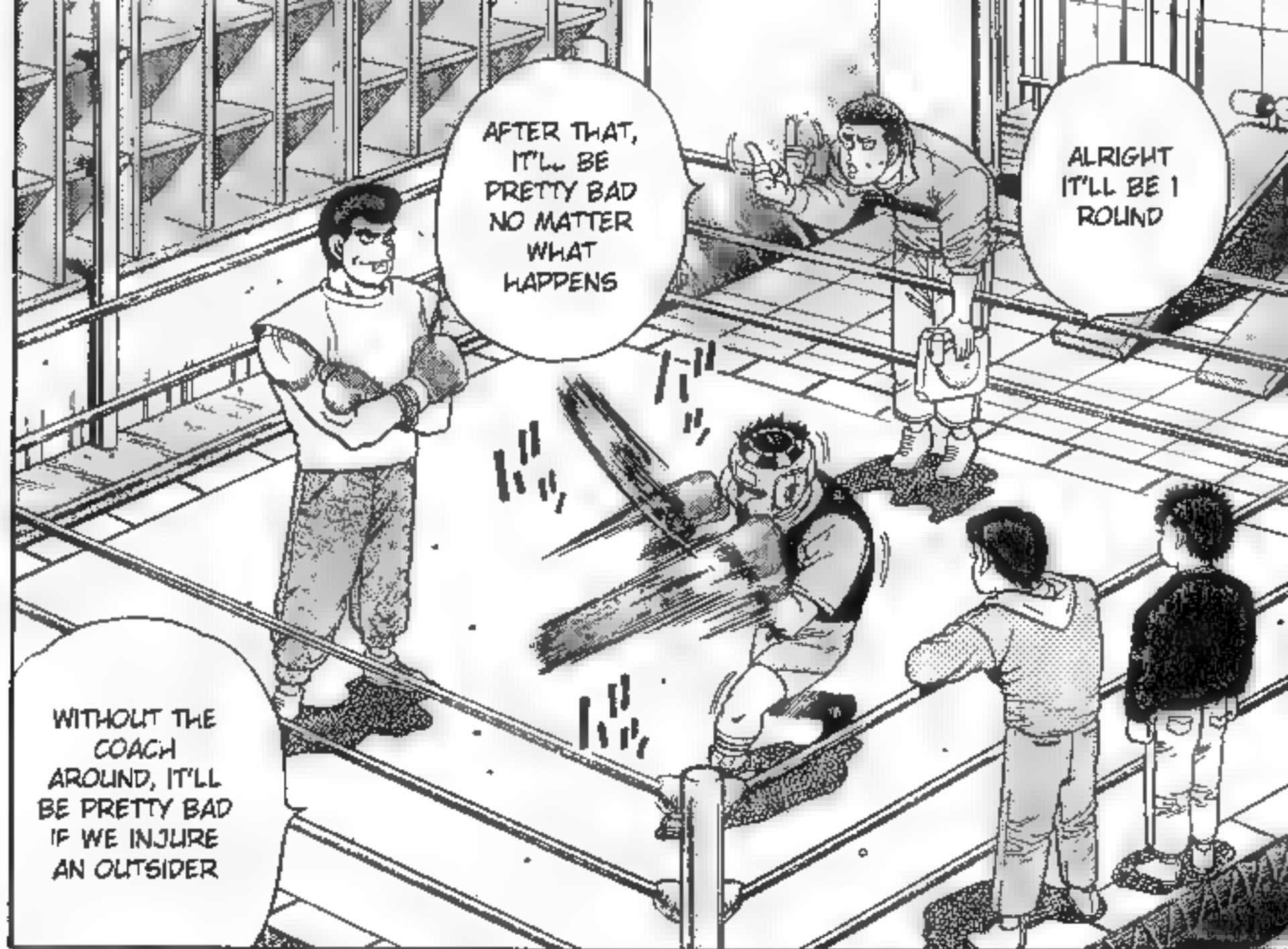
AH?

KIMURA-SAN,  
LEMMIE  
BORROW  
YOUR GEAR



IT'S NOT  
EVEN 'BOUT  
CHALLENGERS  
NOW...  
HE CAN'T EVEN  
HAVE A GOOD  
SPAR





AFTER THAT,  
IT'LL BE  
PRETTY BAD  
NO MATTER  
WHAT  
HAPPENS

ALRIGHT  
IT'LL BE 1  
ROUND

WITHOUT THE  
COACH  
AROUND, IT'LL  
BE PRETTY BAD  
IF WE INJURE  
AN OUTSIDER



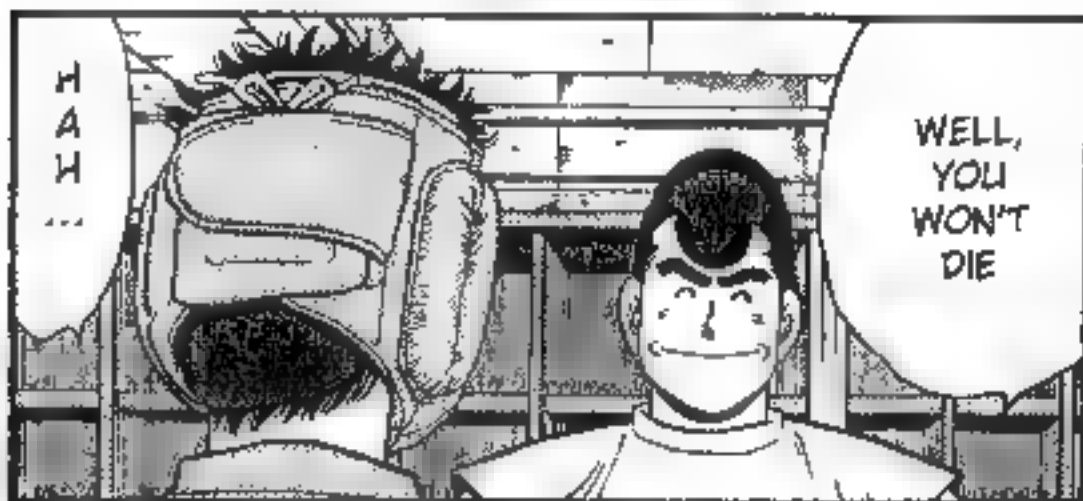
IS..  
IS THAT  
SO...?



EVEN IF IT'S  
SENDOU,  
HE'S NOT  
THINKING  
TOO HARD  
ABOUT THIS  
EITHER -  
HE'S JUST  
PLAYING!



AOKI'S  
WORRYING  
TOO MUCH  
TAKAMURA-  
SAN'S NOT  
GONNA GO  
ALW OUT NO  
MATTER  
WHAT



H  
A  
H  
...

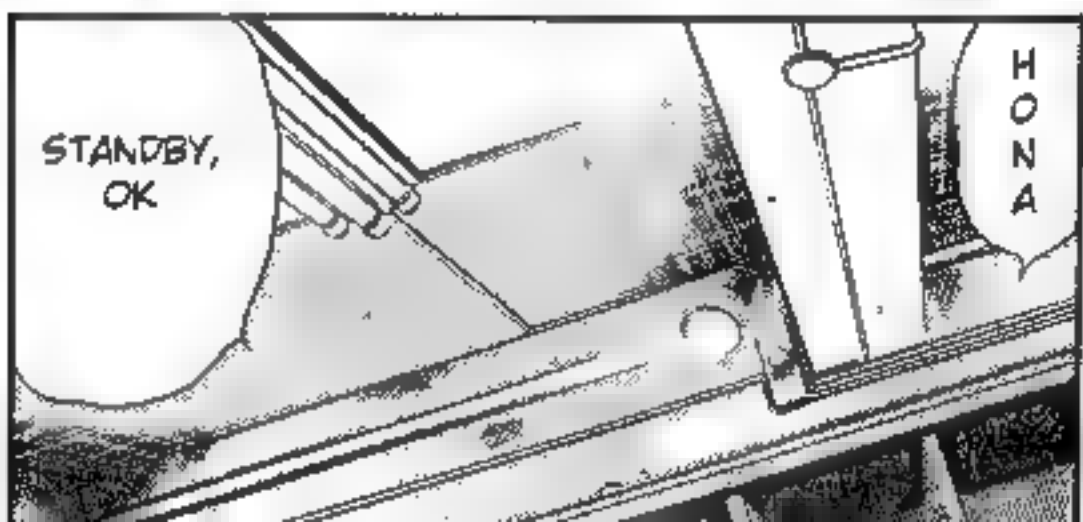
WELL,  
YOU  
WON'T  
DIE



JUST PUT  
IT ON!  
HIS PUNCH  
ISN'T A  
JOKE

TAKAMURA-  
SAN'S USIN' A  
16 OUNCE  
RIGHT?  
THEN I DON'T  
NEED THIS

HEADGEAR.



STANDBY,  
OK

H  
O  
N  
A







I DON'T  
CARE  
WHAT  
HAPPENS

JEEZ



THE  
TENSION  
IS HEAVY

UNRE-  
LIEVABLE



HE  
USUALLY  
JUST GOES  
ALL-  
OFFENSE  
WITH HIS  
GUARD  
DOWN

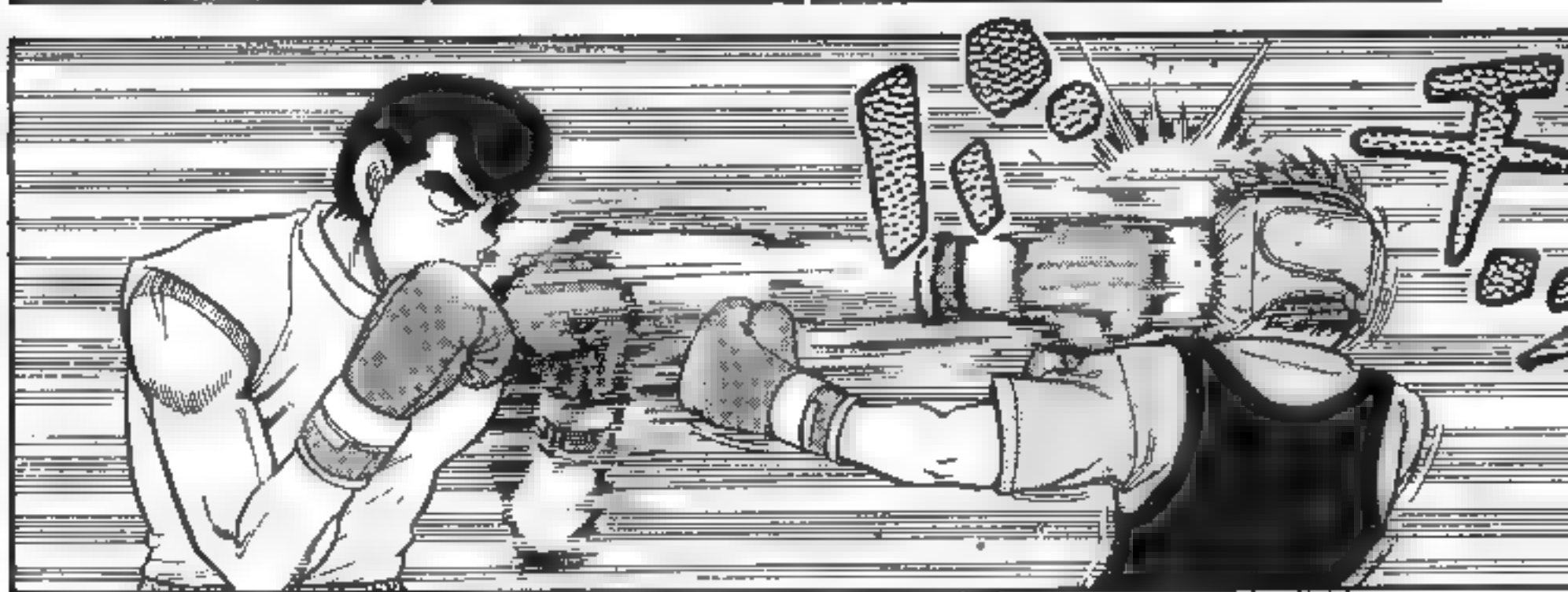
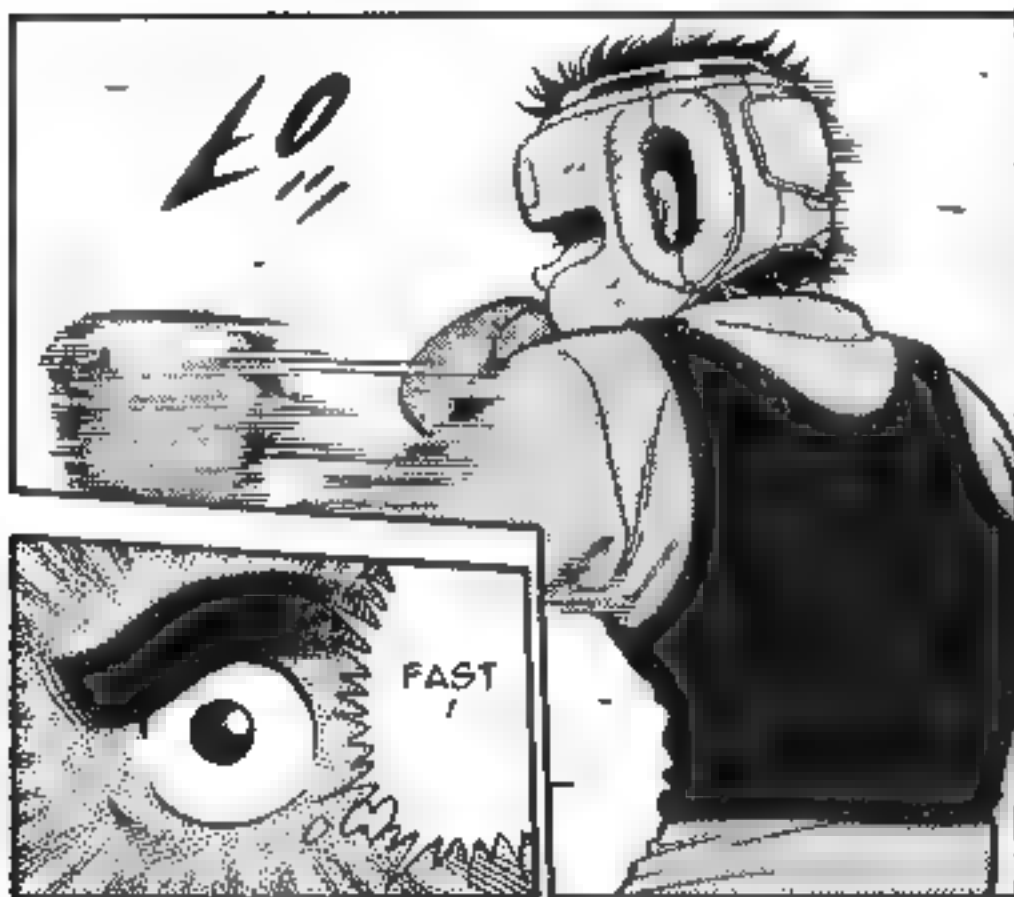


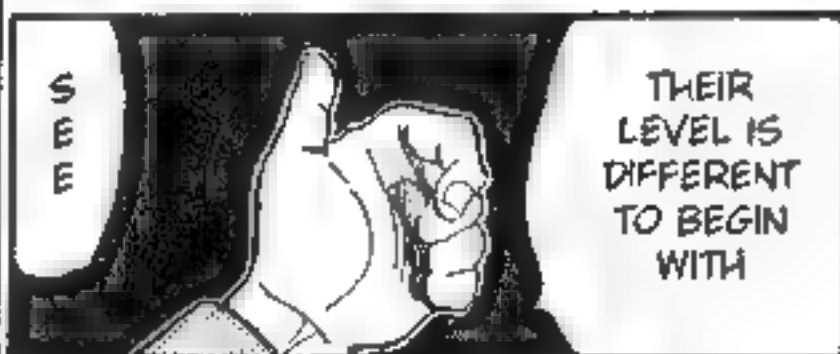
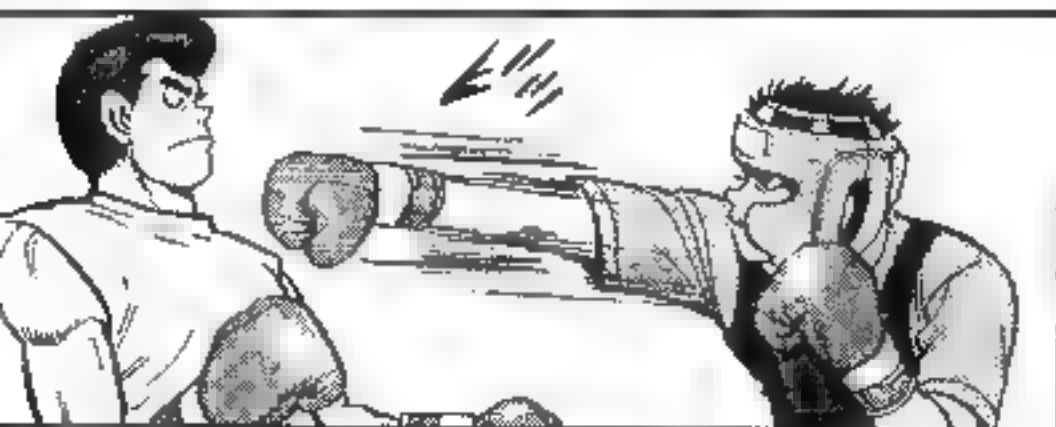
IT- IT'S  
PRETTY  
RARE FOR  
TAKAMURA-  
SAN TO GO  
INTO A  
FIGHTING  
STANCE



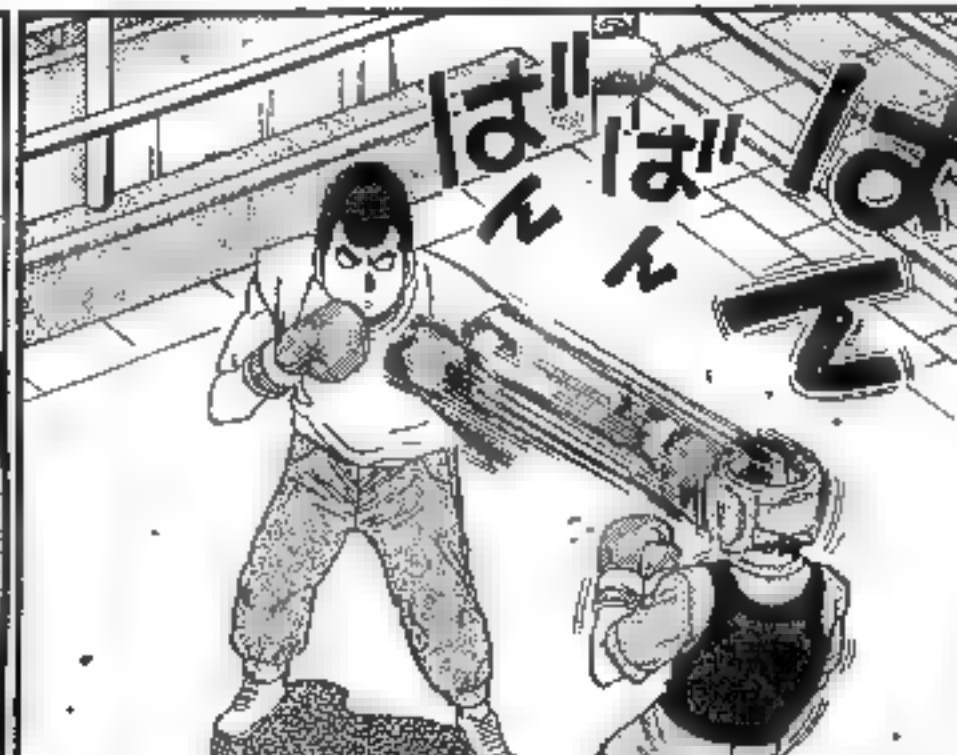
HE'S AN  
ADULT  
WHEN IT  
COMES TO  
THIS

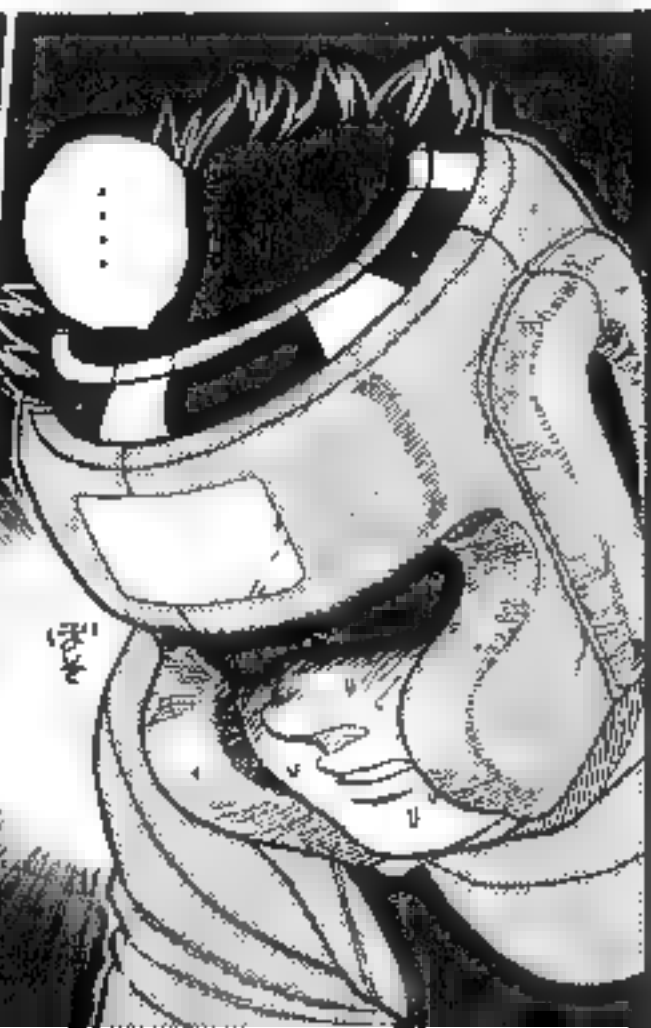
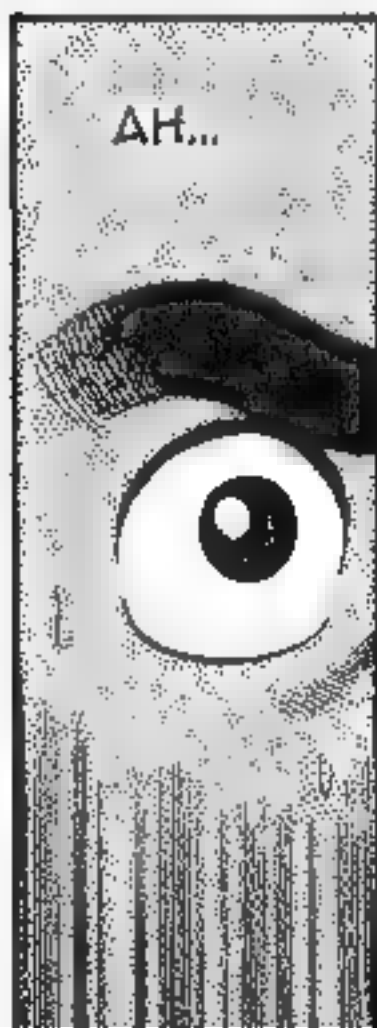
HE'S  
PROBABLY  
GOING TO  
TEACH  
SENDOU  
SOME  
BOXING LIKE  
HE SAID













LET'S  
STOP IT

TH-  
THIS IS  
BAD



H- HE  
SUDDENLY  
GOT PISSED

WH-  
WHAT~  
!?



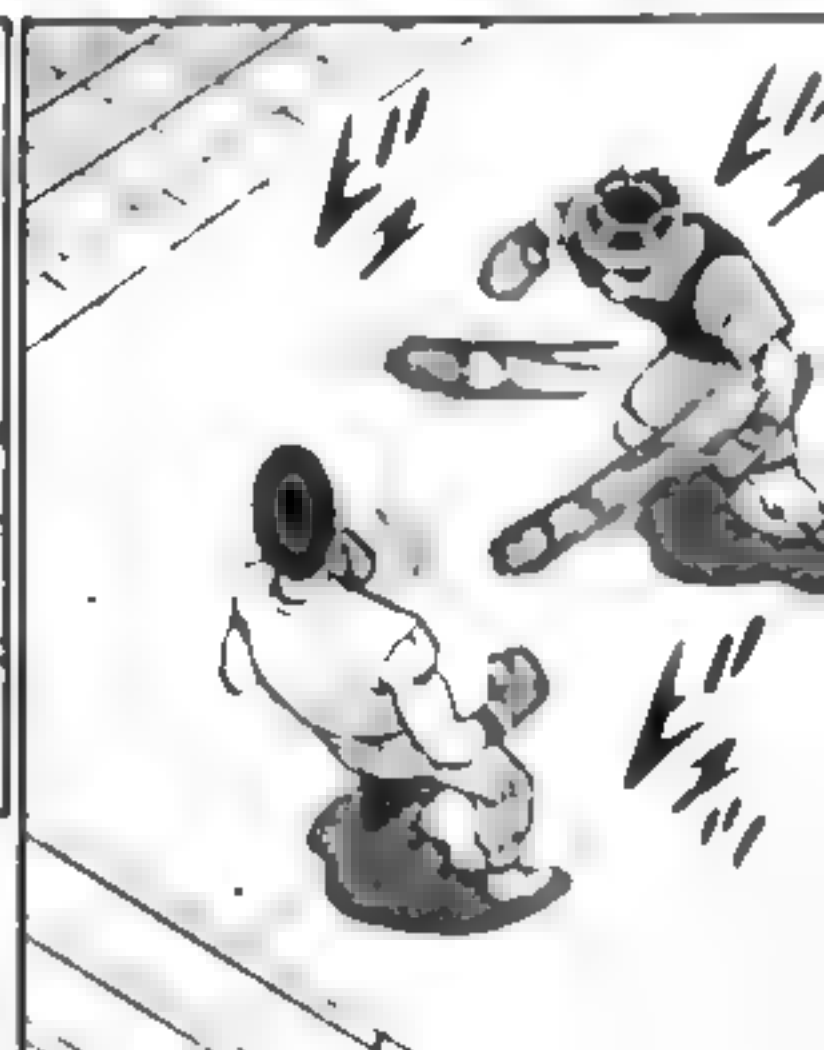
A  
REGULAR  
PUNCH  
ISN'T  
GONE  
TO THE  
BONE

IT IS A  
OBVIOUS



YOU'LL  
GET  
KILLED!"

QUIT IT  
SENDON!  
YOU WON'T  
HIT HIM









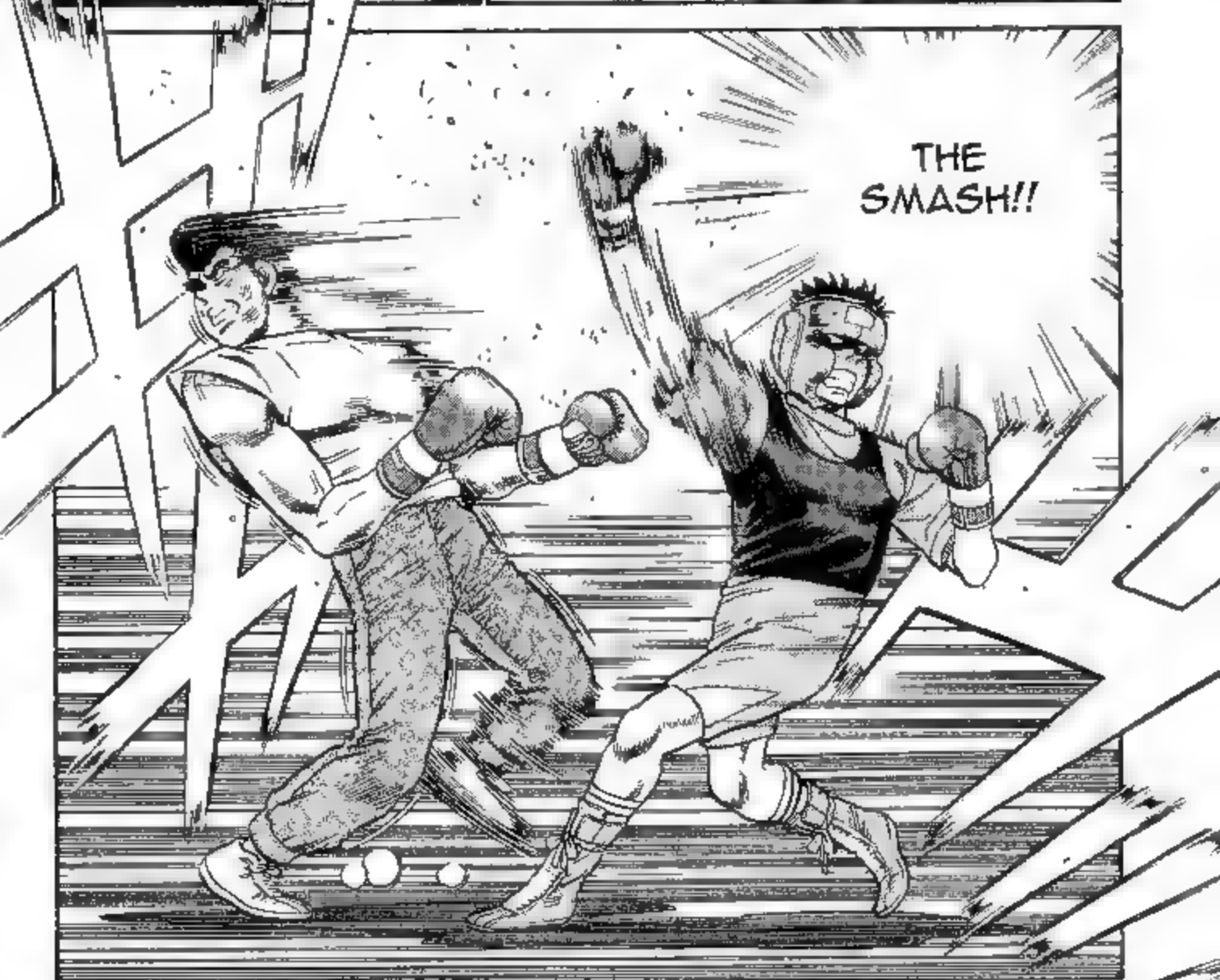
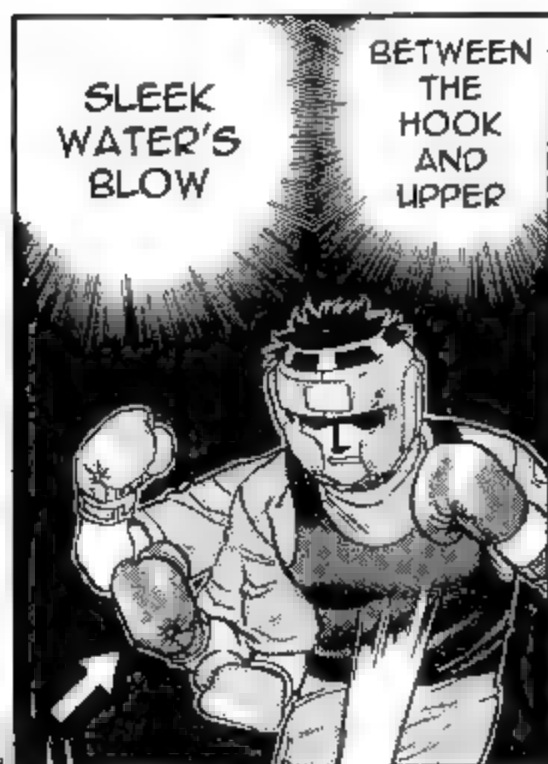
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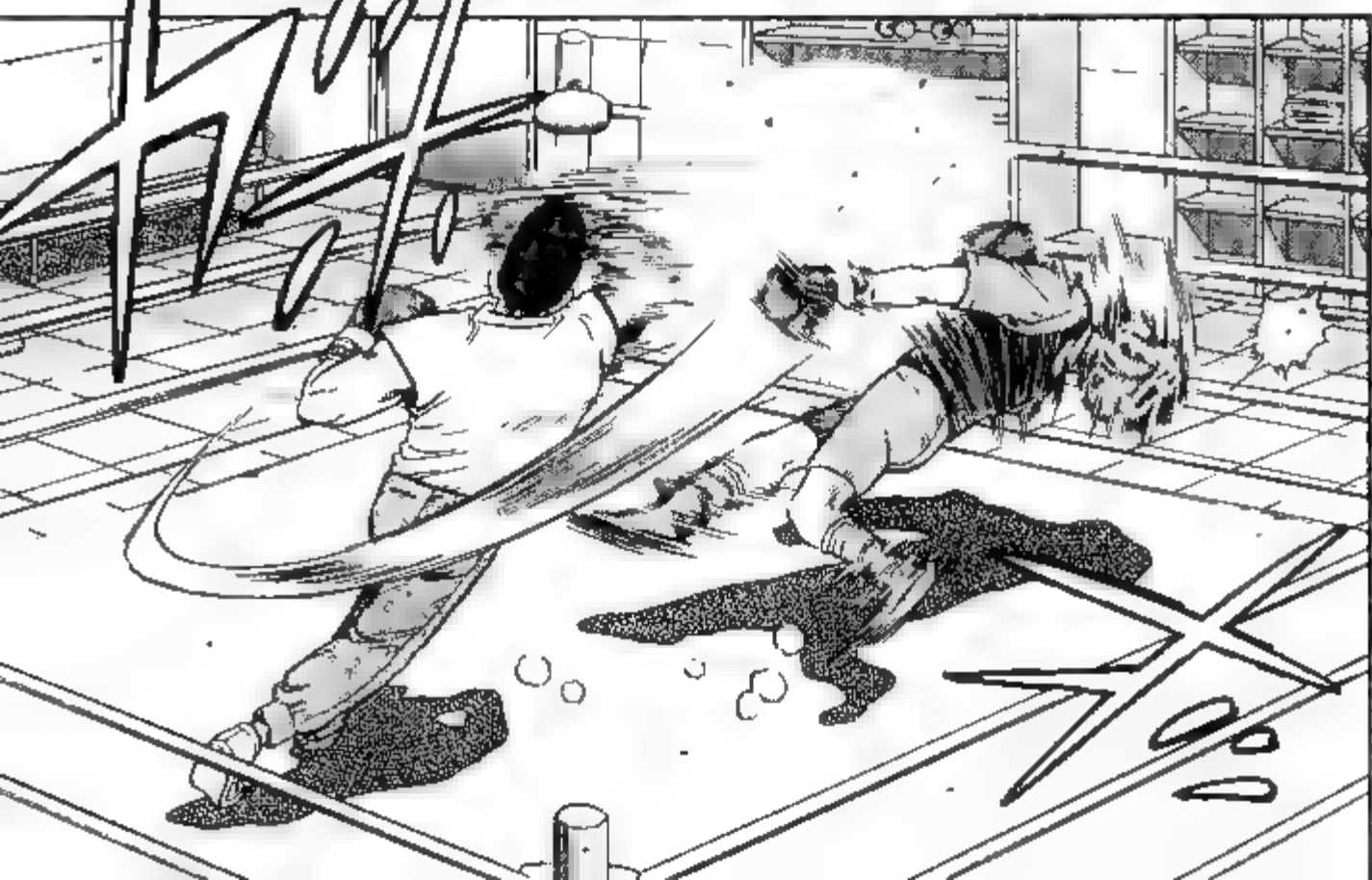
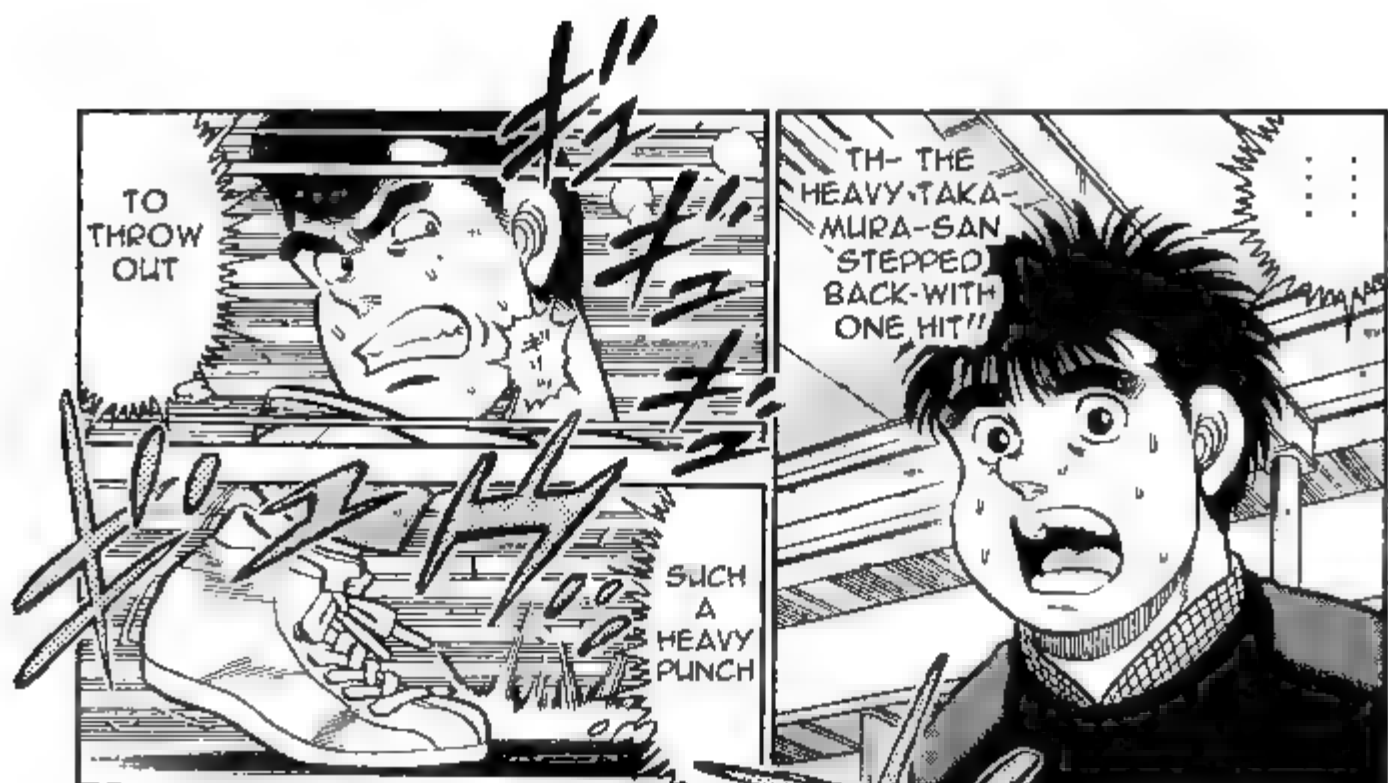


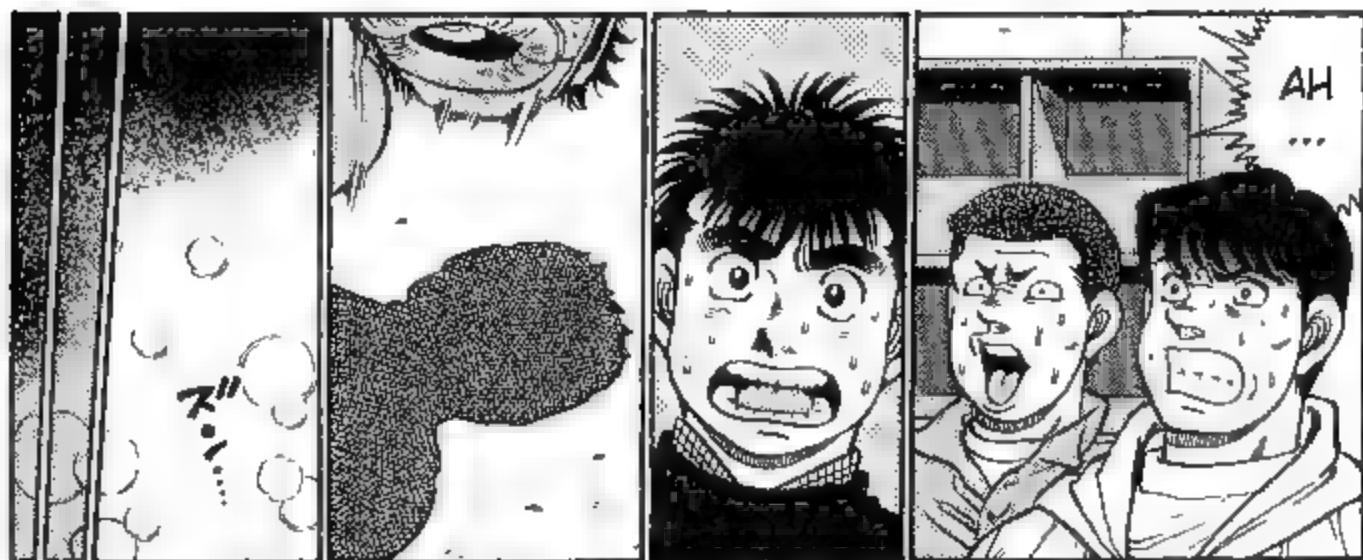
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KNOWING  
THE LEVEL  
WAS DIFF-  
ER-  
ENT, BUT  
STILL  
FIGHTING  
TAKAMURA-  
SAN

IT'S NOT  
JUST THAT  
HE HAS  
COURAGE

ROCKY  
MARCIANO

RO...

WHO HAS  
MORE POWER...  
WHO CAN  
WITHSTAND  
THE OPPO-  
NENT'S PUNCH

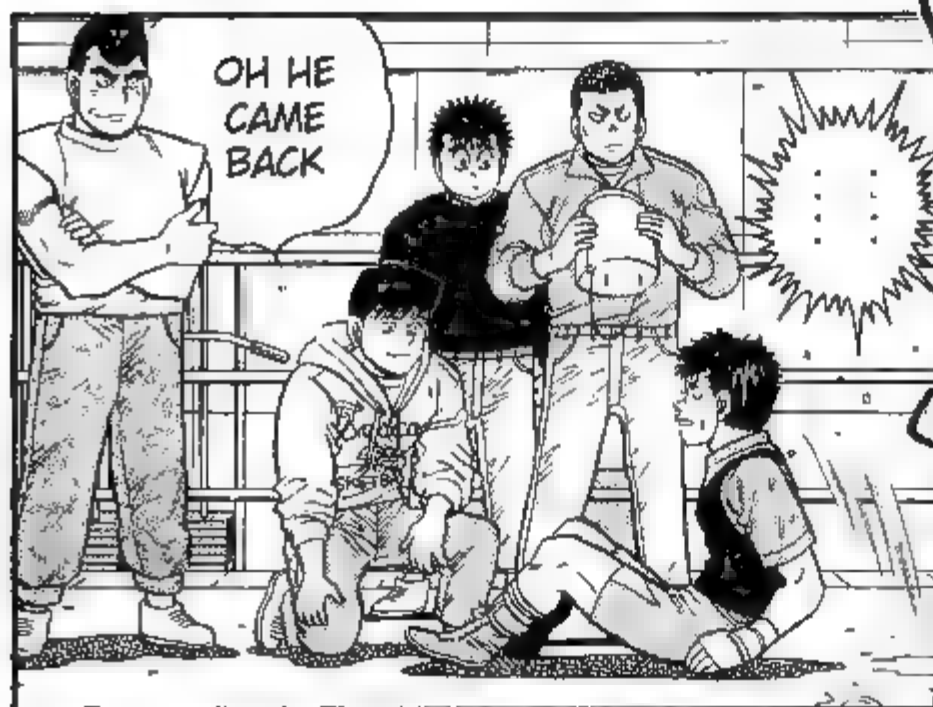
HE  
REALLY  
LIKES  
BOXING

LOVES  
FIGHTING  
STRONG  
OPPO-  
NENTS

SEN-  
DOU-  
SAN

TO HIM...

I DON'T  
WANT  
TO  
LOSE



OH HE  
CAME  
BACK



バキ



SAME  
HERE!

BUT DAMN~  
I TOOK A  
REALLY  
GOOD  
PUNCH

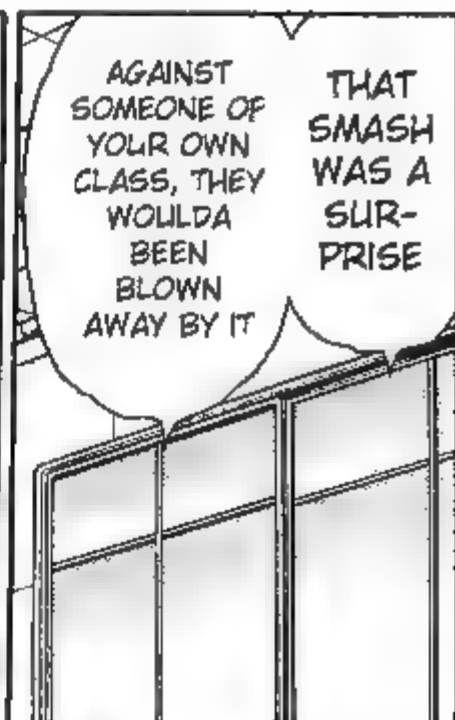


I LEARNED  
SOMETHIN'  
TODAY

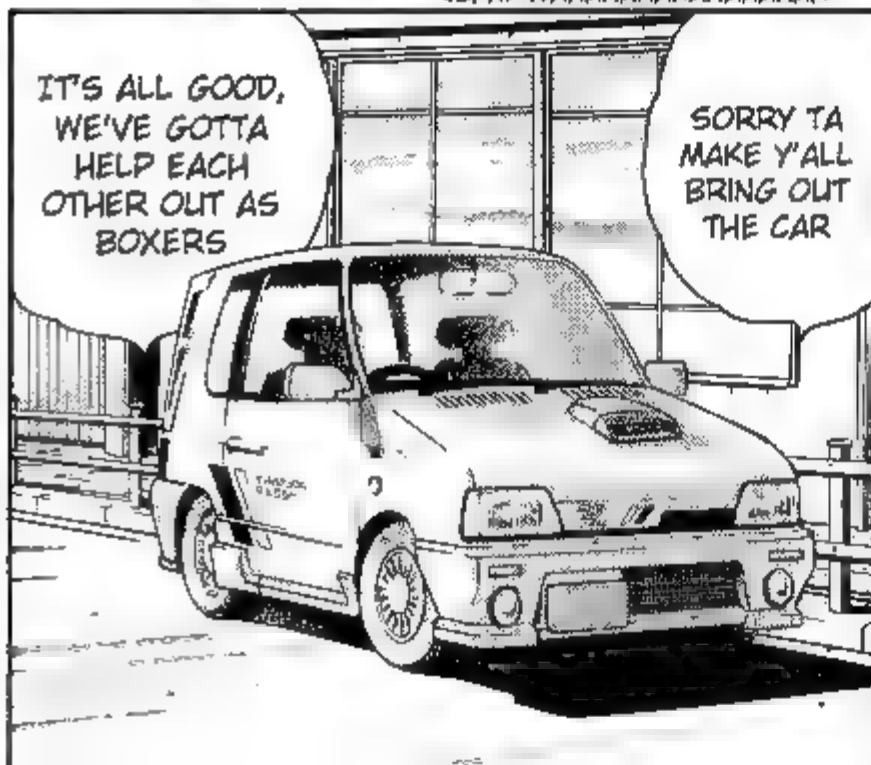
REALLY,  
TAKA-  
MURA-  
SAN



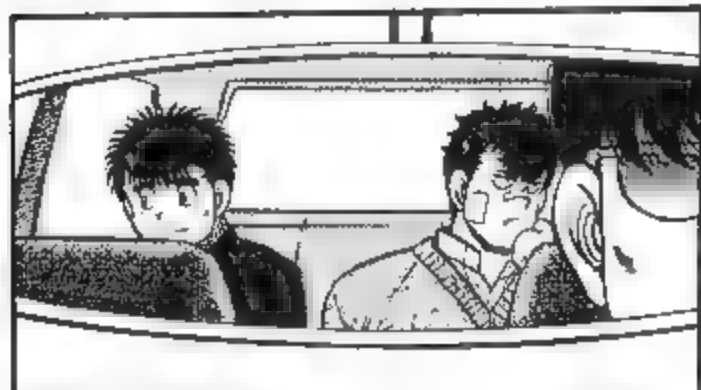
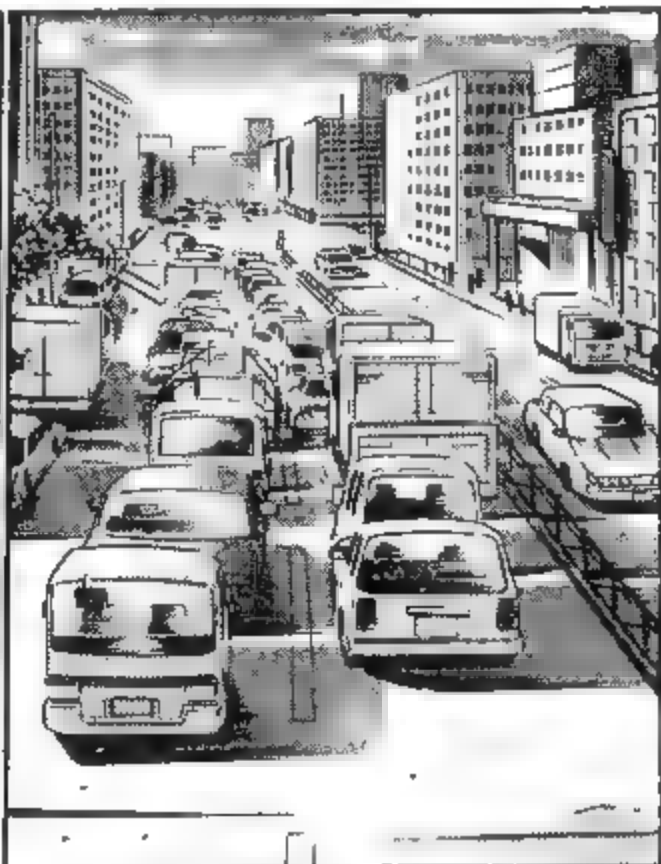
\*15 KG IS APPROXIMATELY 33 POUNDS



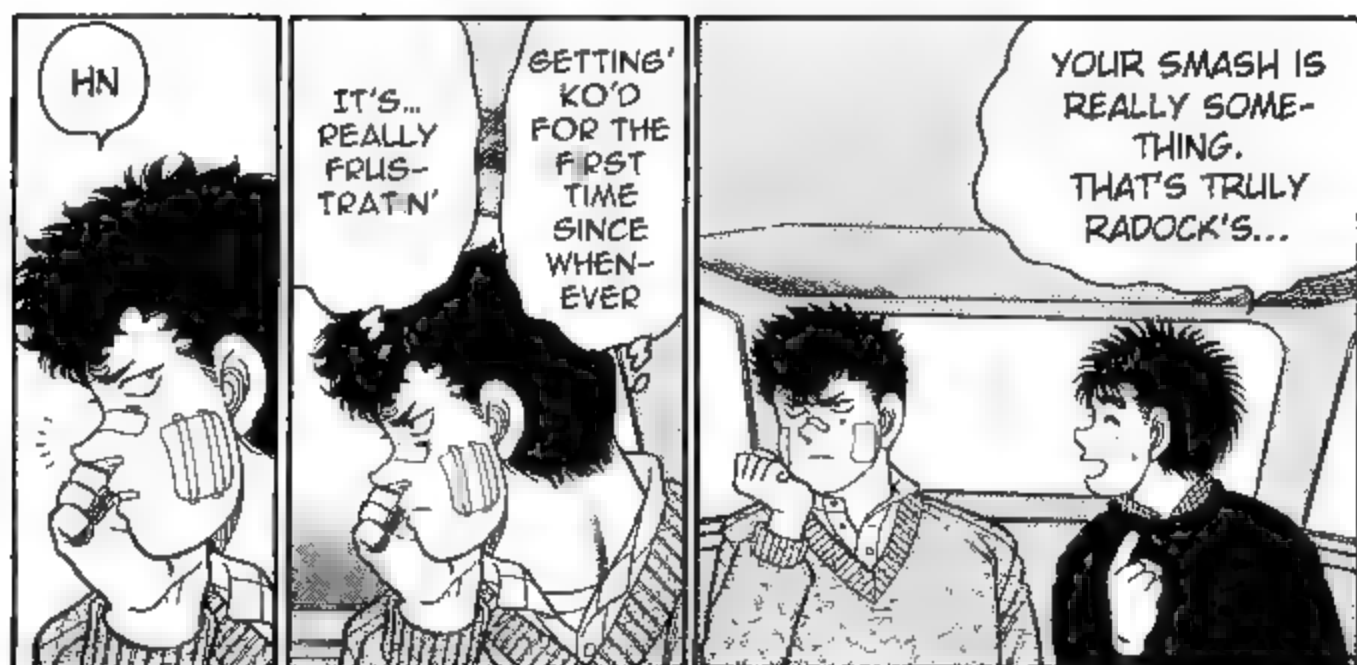
<SFX> WAAAAHAAAAHAAAAH















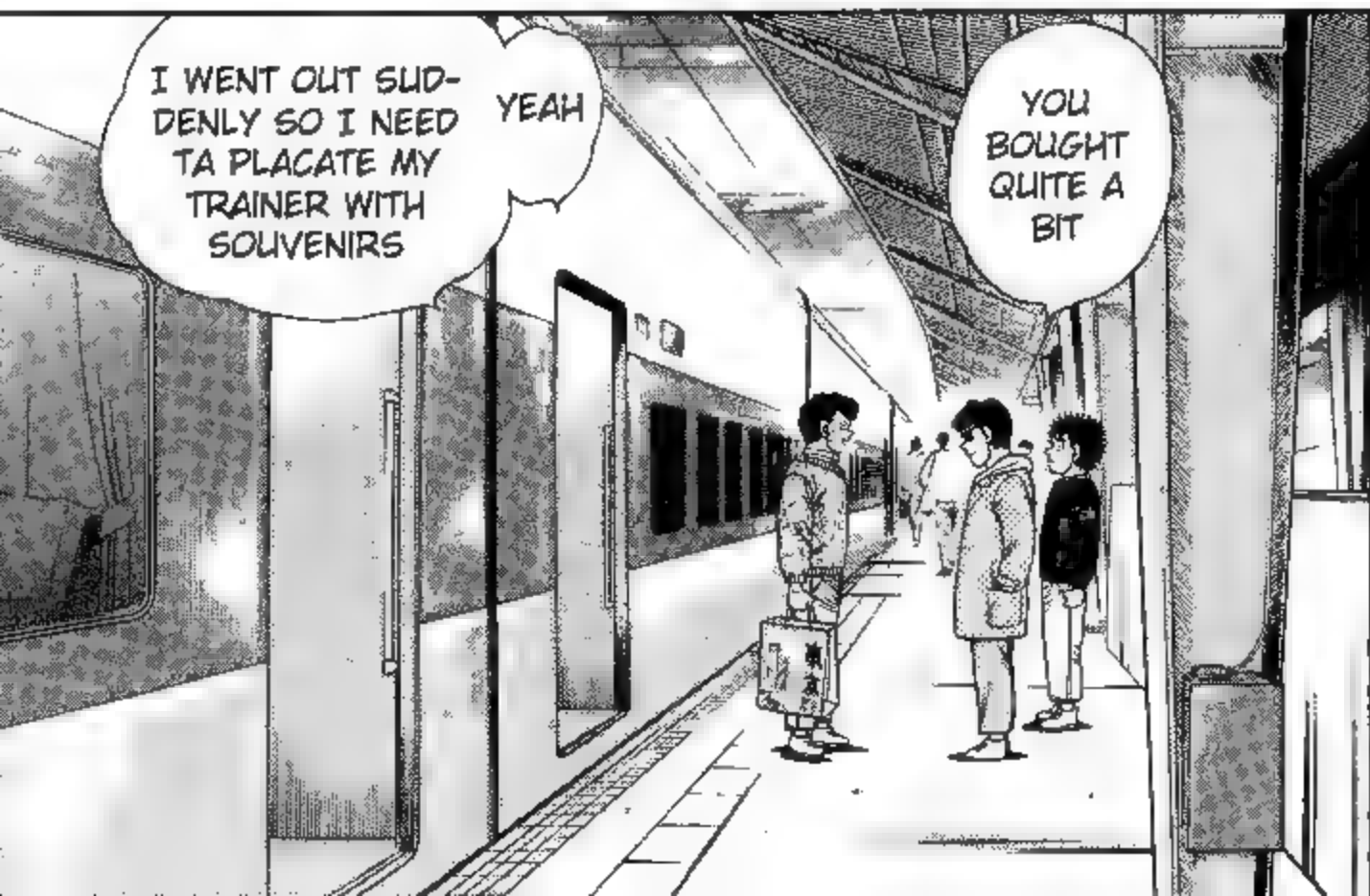
MUST  
PUT ON  
MUSIC

CAN'T!  
THE AIR IS  
TOO  
HEAVY



We will  
be  
depart-  
ing

New  
Oosaka 18H25M  
Destina- departure  
tion      ture

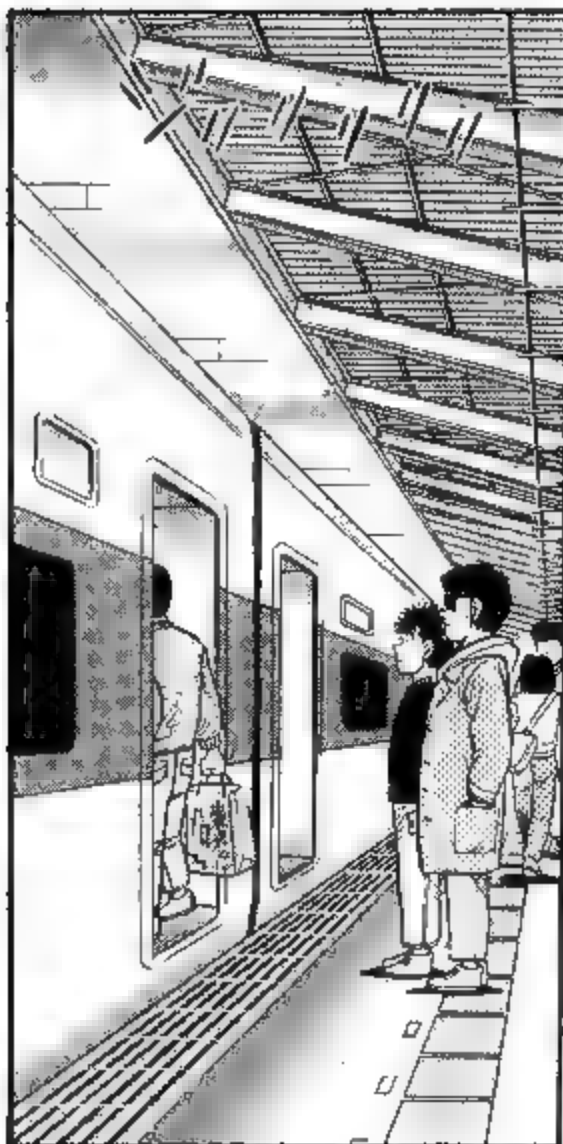


I WENT OUT SUD-  
DENLY SO I NEED  
TA PLACATE MY  
TRAINER WITH  
SOLVENIRS

YEAH

YOU  
BOUGHT  
QUITE A  
BIT





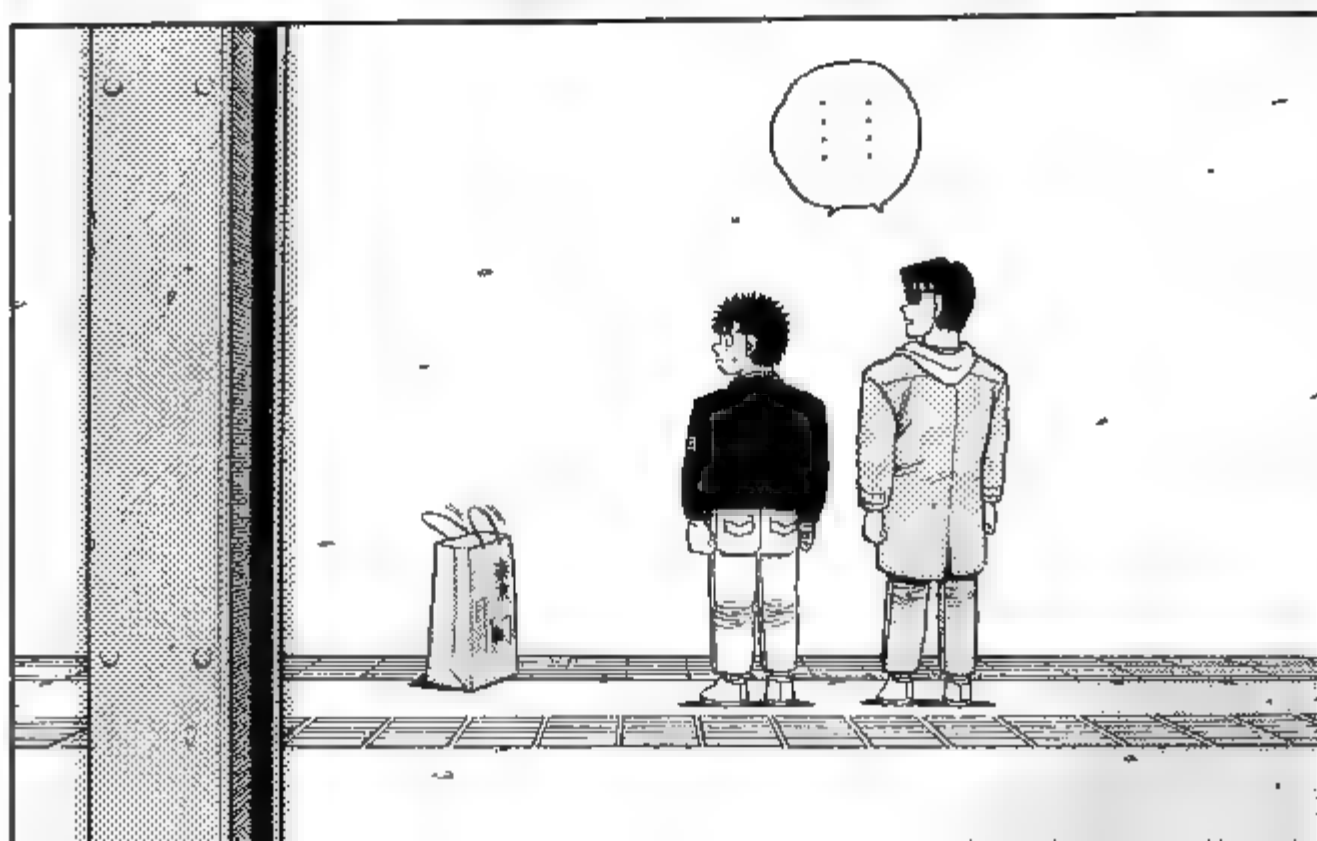
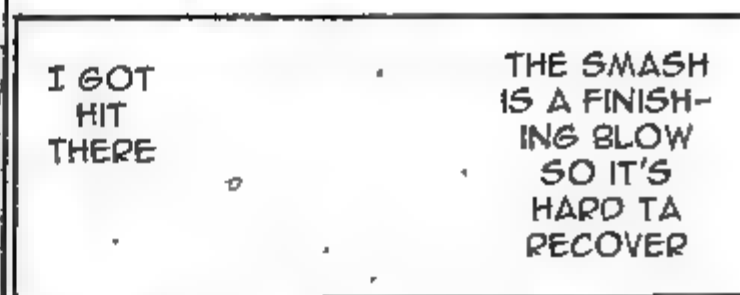












# はじめの一歩

SENDOU'S SO COOL XD (YES SEKI IS IN AN ODD MOOD)  
THE BRADDOCK THEY MENTION IS JIM BRADDOCK (CINDERELLA  
MAN). YES, I DID HAVE TO DO SOME RESEARCH TO APPEASE  
YOU ALL. HE WAS VERY FRAGILE (THUS THE NAME), BUT HE  
DID HAVE SOME HEAVY ATTACKS, SUCH AS THE OFT-MEN-  
TIONED SMASH, WHICH IS A PUNCH FROM A STANCE THAT  
PLANTS THE FIST JUST BETWEEN THE HOOK AND THE UPPER.  
THIS ALLOWS FOR FLEXIBILITY AND A GUESSING-GAME, AS  
THE OPPONENT HAS TO GUESS WHERE THE ATTACK IS  
COMING. THE SMASH JUST HAPPENS TO GO FOR THE HEAD...  
ROCKY MARCIANO'S BEEN GONE OVER IN DETAIL, SO I WON'T  
SAY ANYTHING.



# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩







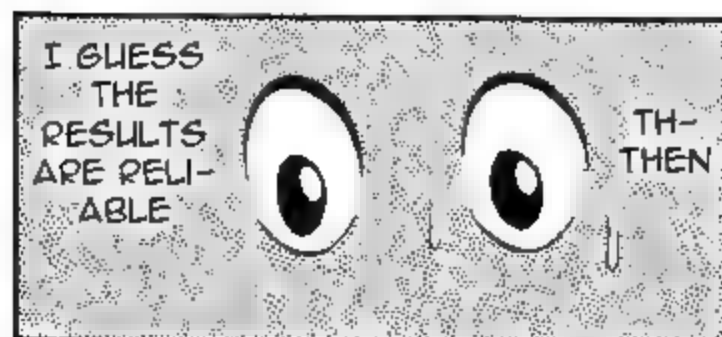
SIGN:  
YAMAGUCHI BONE  
SPECIALIST



山口接骨院

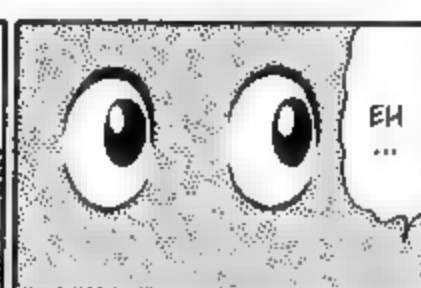
















YOU  
CAN GO  
TO THE  
MATCH

IF YOU  
WANT A  
DECISION



THAT  
WAY...



IN BOXING,  
SUCH AN  
ACTION  
OCCURS  
OFTEN

BUT WHEN  
YOU PUNCH  
YOU'LL BE  
HITTING YOUR  
LIGAMENTS  
DIRECTLY

THE  
DAMAGE  
WILL  
STILL  
BE  
THERE,  
THOUGH



R-  
REALLY  
!?



YOU'LL  
DEFINITELY  
BE IN THE  
CONDITION  
TO GO ON  
THE RING

LISTEN  
TILL THE  
END



BUT  
...

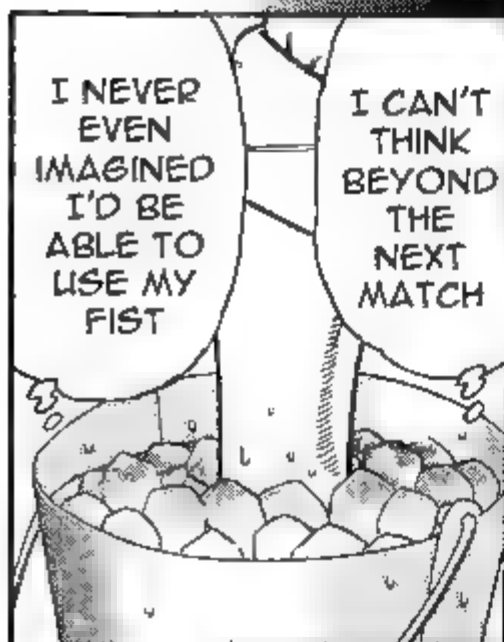


IT'LL  
BE  
LIKE  
HELL



IT MAY  
HOLD  
DURING THE  
MATCH BUT  
IF THE LIGA-  
MENTS ARE  
CUT





I NEVER  
EVEN  
IMAGINED  
I'D BE  
ABLE TO  
USE MY  
FIST

I CAN'T  
THINK  
BEYOND  
THE  
NEXT  
MATCH



BUT I  
DON'T  
CARE!

AS LONG  
AS I CAN  
FIGHT...



THAT'S  
ALL I  
CARE  
ABOUT  
NOW...



I'LL BE  
WAITIN'  
!!



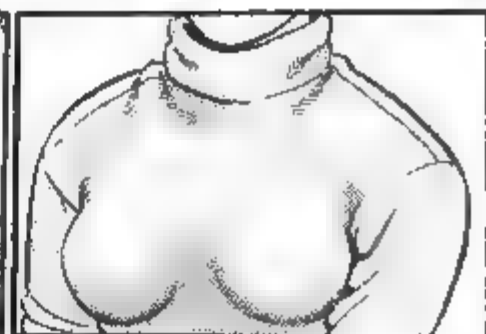
I'LL JUST  
KEEP HITTING  
YOU UNTIL YOU  
FALL-\*

MY PUNCH  
IS TECHNICAL-  
DADADA-  
DADA



\*AOKI'S TAKE ON TAKAMURA'S MY PUNCH  
IS DYNAMITE- LOOK BACK IN PAST  
CHAPTERS FOR THIS







LULULU I  
LEARNED  
SOMETHING  
NEW TODAY  
TOO!



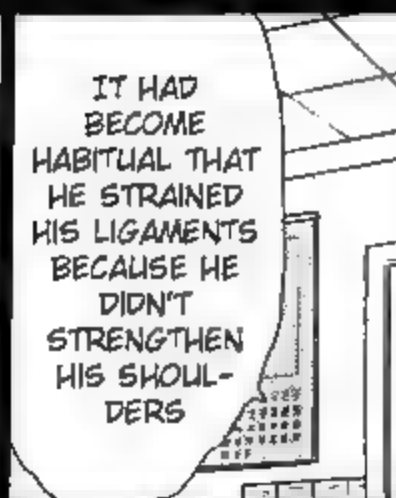
AT THIS  
RATE YOU'LL  
DAMAGE IT  
EVERY  
MATCH

YOUR FIST  
IS IMPOR-  
TANT BUT  
YOU SHOULD  
ALSO WATCH  
YOUR  
SHOULDER



H- HOW DO  
YOU  
STRENGTHEN  
THIS?

H-



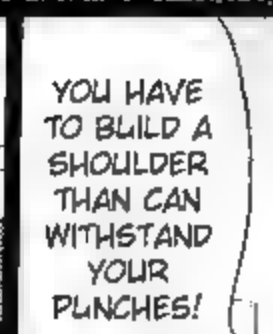
IT HAD  
BECOME  
HABITUAL THAT  
HE STRAINED  
HIS LIGAMENTS  
BECAUSE HE  
DIDN'T  
STRENGTHEN  
HIS SHOUL-  
DERS



YOKOZUNA ALSO  
USED TO CRY  
BECAUSE OF HIS  
ARM STRENGTH



BUILD A  
SHOUL-  
DER...



YOU HAVE  
TO BUILD A  
SHOULDER  
THAN CAN  
WITHSTAND  
YOUR  
PUNCHES!



WORK ON  
YOUR  
SHOULDER  
MUSCLES  
THERE'S  
ONLY  
ONE  
WAY



IF I CAN'T  
SPAR THEN  
I'LL FOCUS  
ON WEIGHT  
TRAINING!

DOING  
HAND-  
STANDS  
ARE  
STUFF





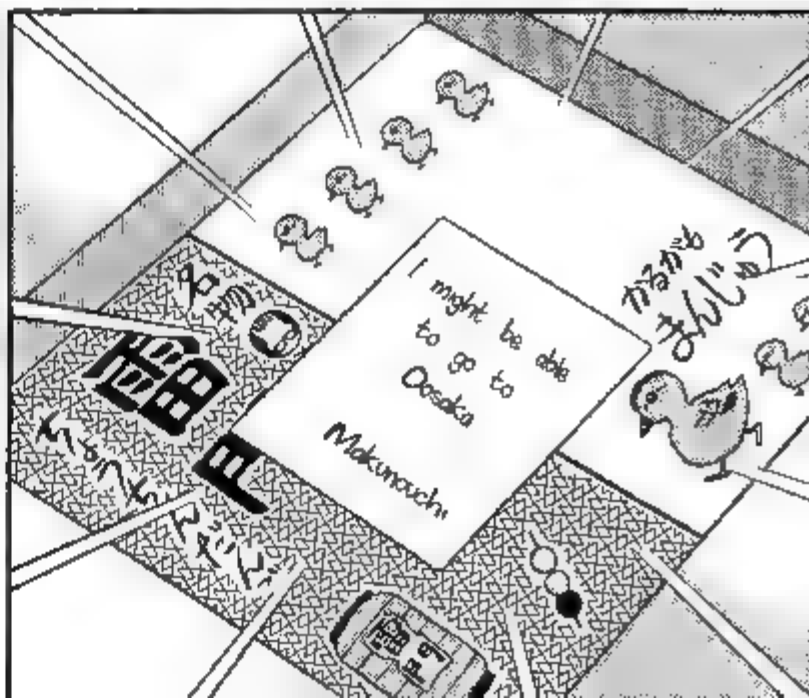
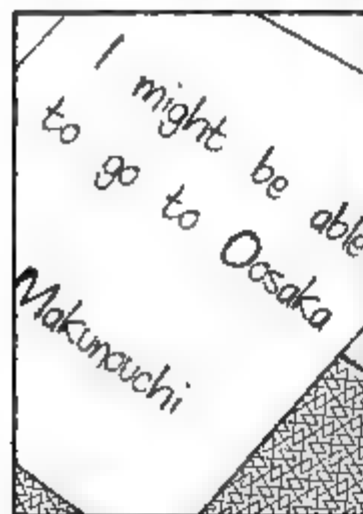














NO JOKE!  
IF HE SAYS  
HE'S COMIN'  
HE'S COMIN' IN  
HIS BEST CON-  
DITION!



WH-  
WHAT  
?



I CAN'T  
WASTE  
A  
SECOND



MOTHER  
FUCKER, YOU  
JUST LIED  
TO US LAST  
TIME TOO!

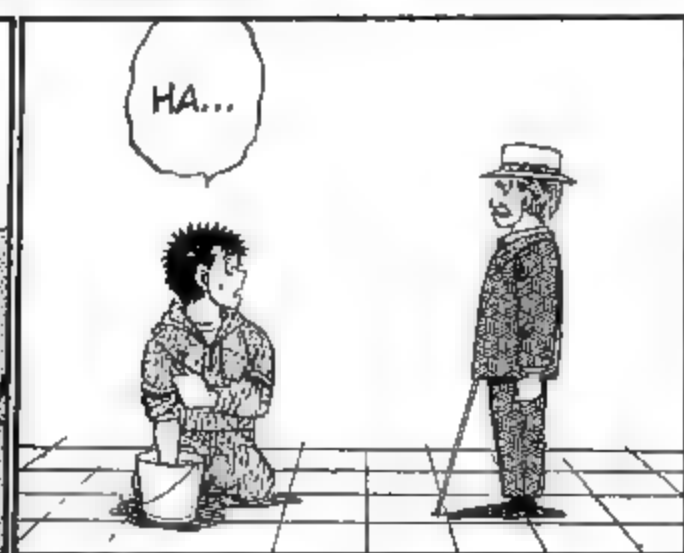
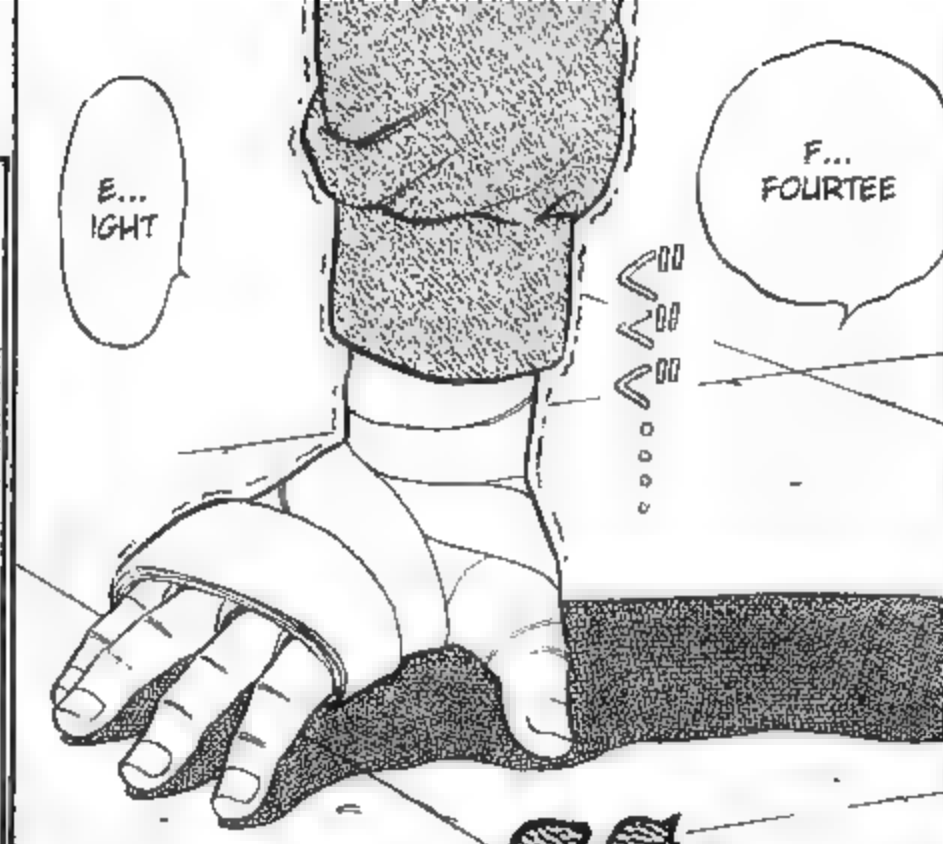
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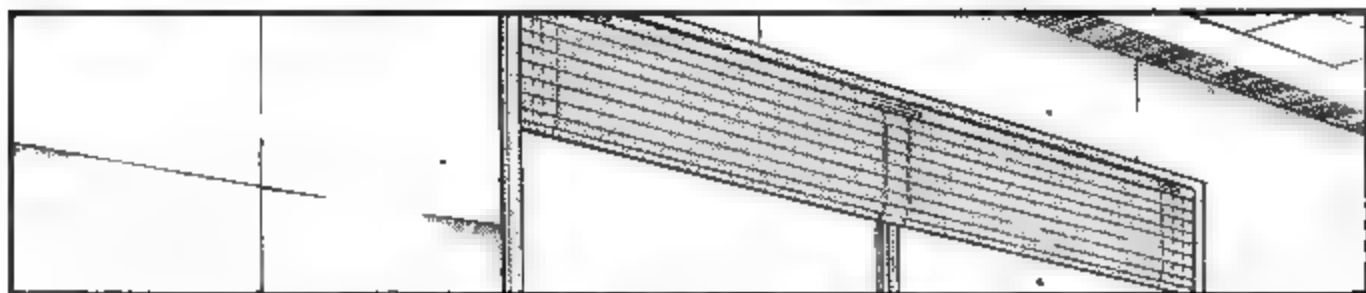




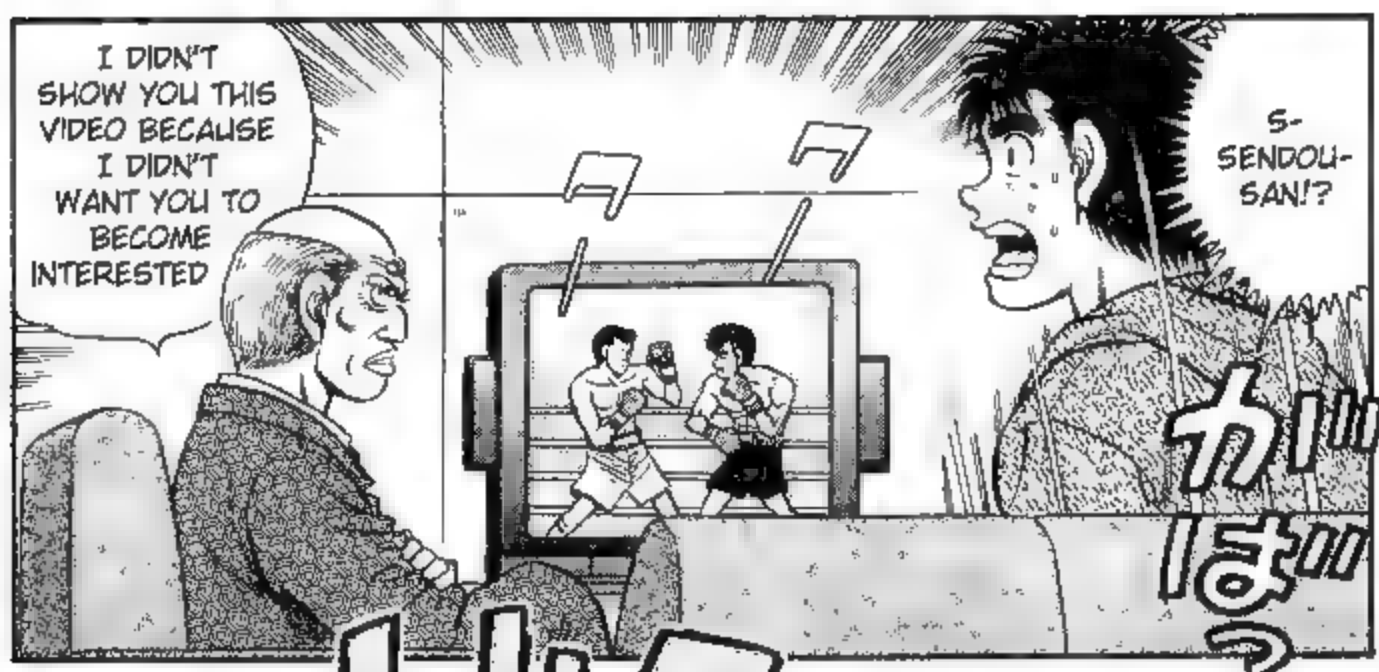
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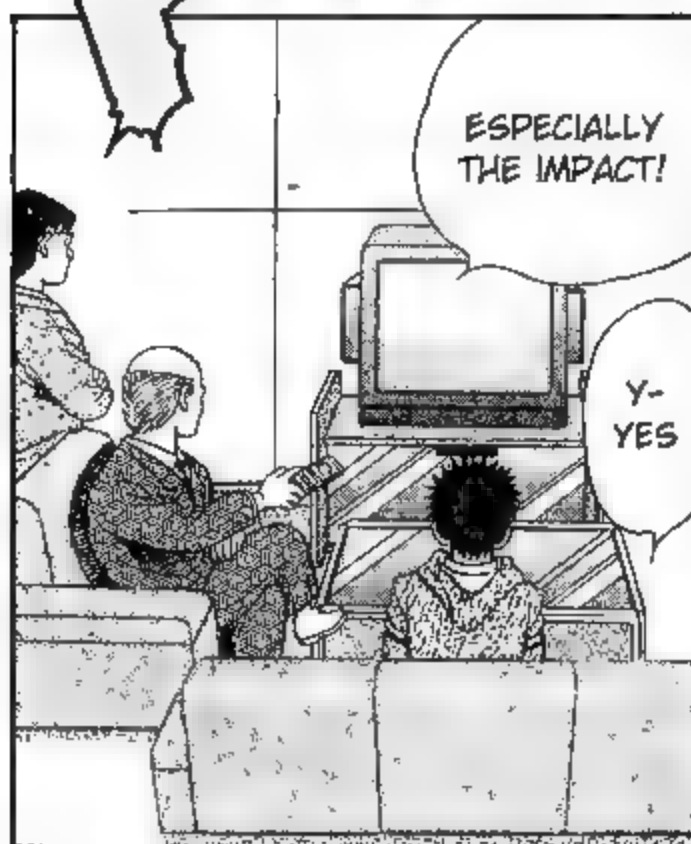
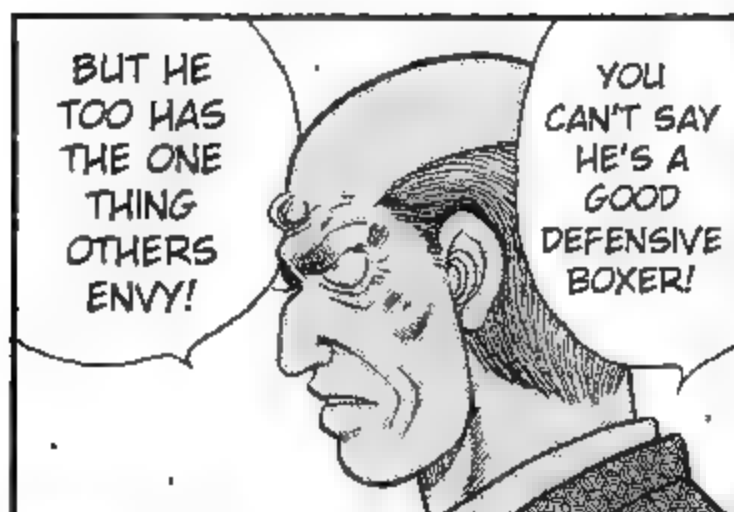


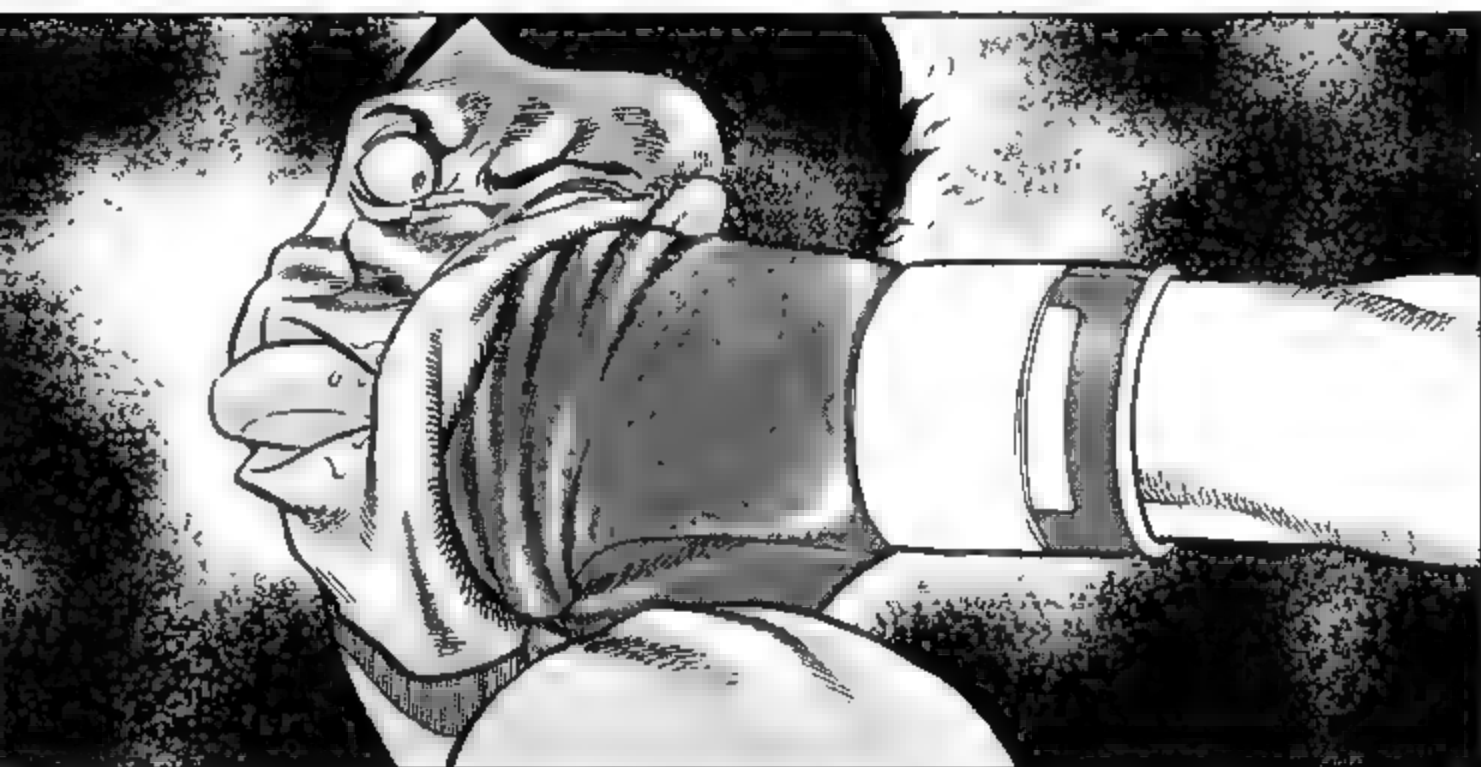


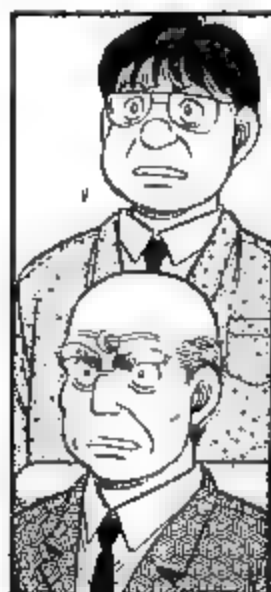












SEN-  
DOU-  
SAN!



WOW



W...

ISN'T THE  
RESULT  
ALREADY  
OBVIOUS!?



SHIT  
SHOWING  
HIM THE  
VIDEO  
HAD THE  
OPPOSITE  
EFFECT

HIS  
EXPRES-  
SION AND  
WORDS  
DON'T  
MATCH



IT'S EXCITING  
TO IMAGINE  
WHAT WOULD  
HAPPEN IF  
WE ACTUALLY  
FOUGHT



HE'S THIS  
GREAT  
AND IT'S  
JUST A  
VIDEO



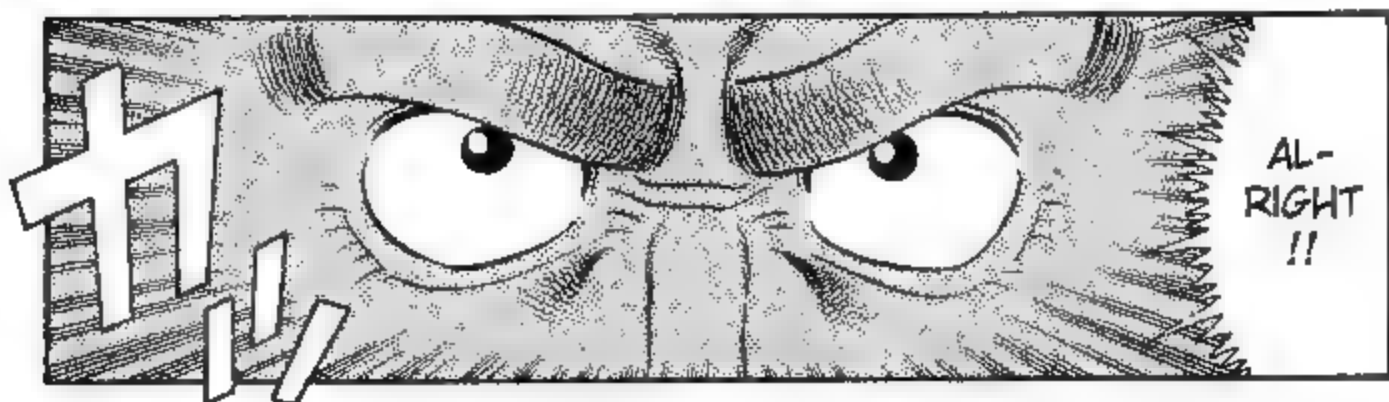
TH- THAT'S TRUE  
THEY SAY THE  
FIST IS A  
BOXER'S LIFE

...



DO YOU  
REALLY WANT  
TO SHORTEN  
THAT EVEN  
FURTHER ON  
YOUR OWN  
ACCORD!?

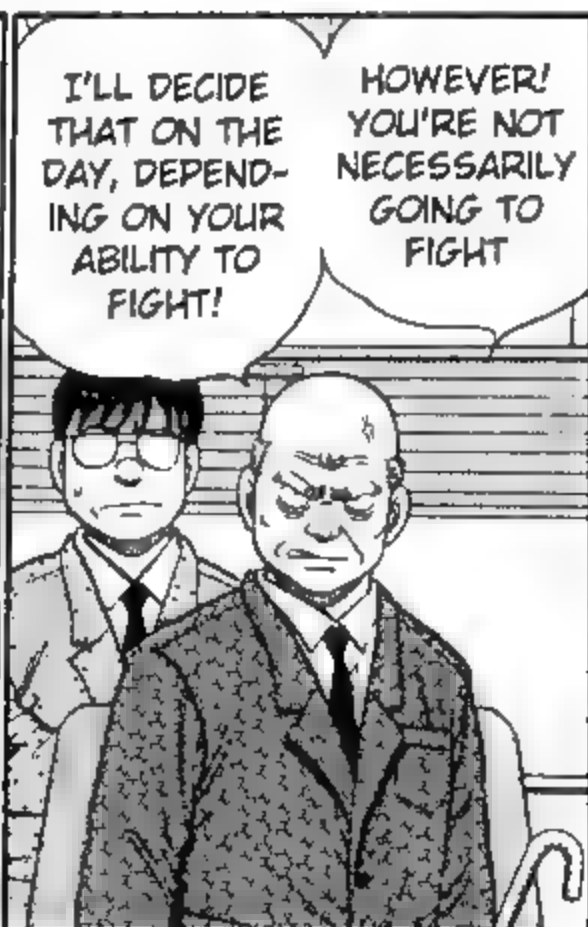
BRAT!  
LISTEN HERE  
A BOXING CAREER  
IS DRAMATICALLY  
SHORTER THAN  
THOSE OF OTHER  
SPORTS!







DON'T  
EVEN  
TRY TO  
OBJECT  
!!



I'LL DECIDE  
THAT ON THE  
DAY, DEPEND-  
ING ON YOUR  
ABILITY TO  
FIGHT!

HOWEVER!  
YOU'RE NOT  
NECESSARILY  
GOING TO  
FIGHT



Y-  
YES!!



EEYY YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
TIME TO  
BOW!

TH-  
THANK  
...



TAKA-  
MURA!  
YOU COME  
TOO!!

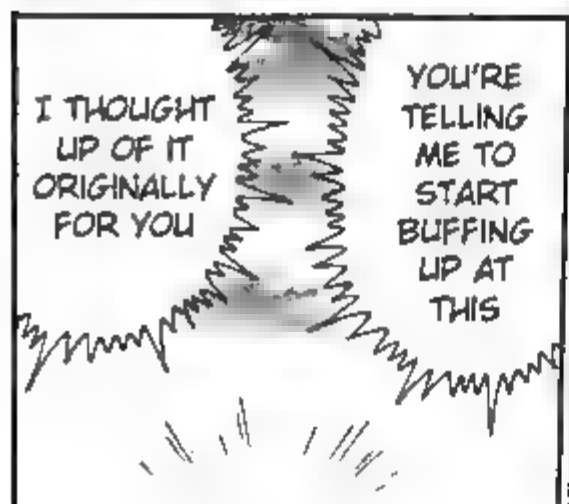
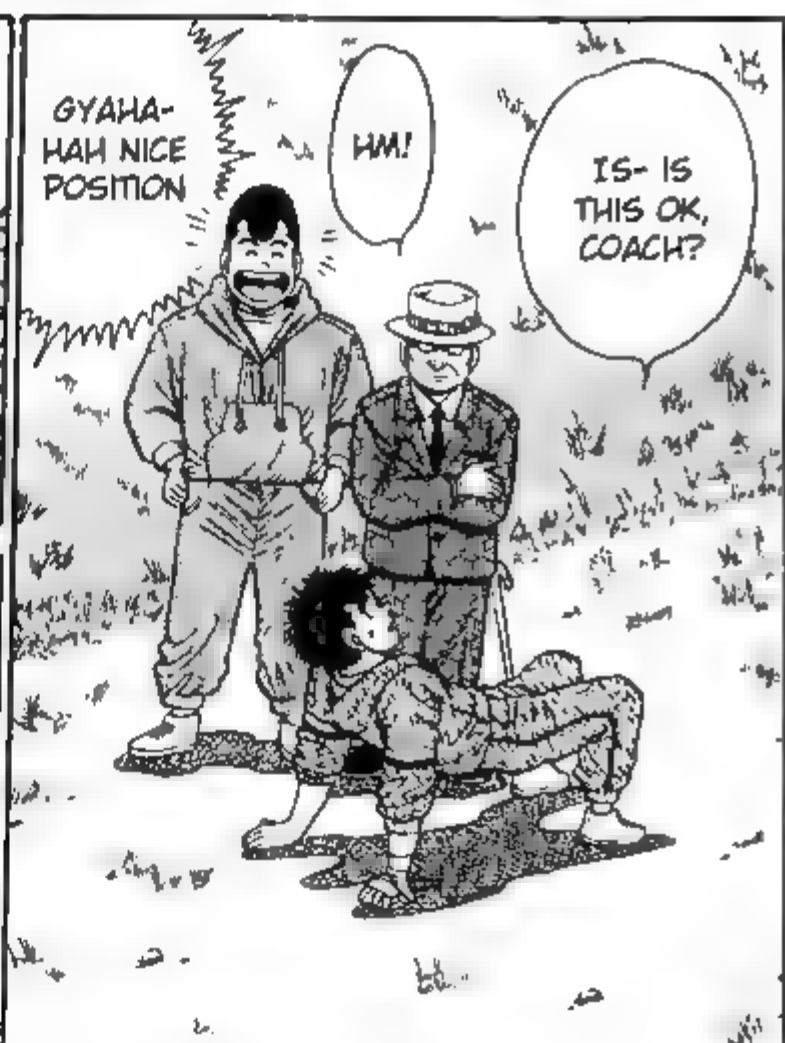
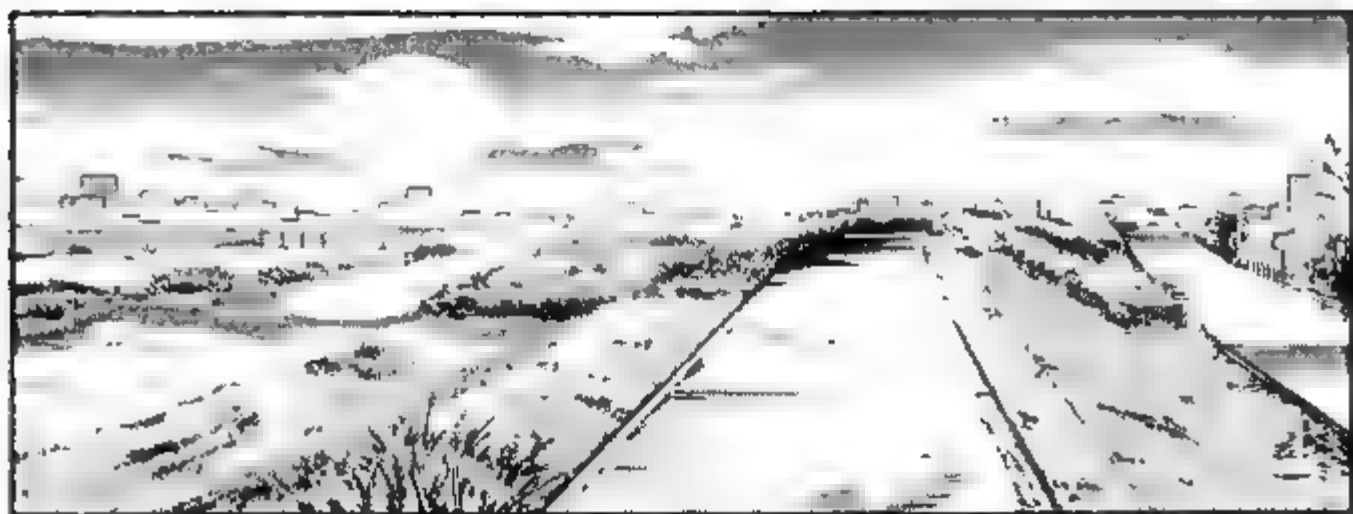
AH?

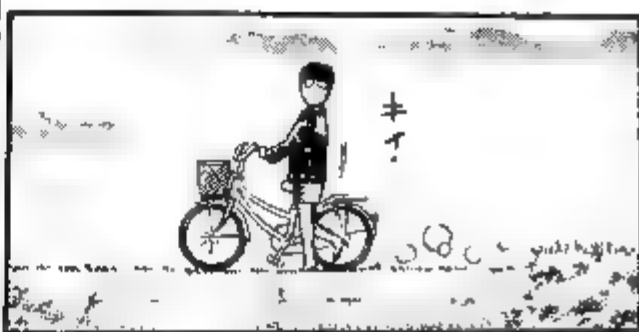


YOU HAVE  
ONE MONTH  
UNTIL THE  
MATCH!  
HURRY UP!

YES!

ガジガシボ







HMM  
I'VE  
HEARD

I'M  
IPPO-  
KUN'S  
...

YOU'RE  
THE  
COACH?  
NICE TO  
MEET  
YOU

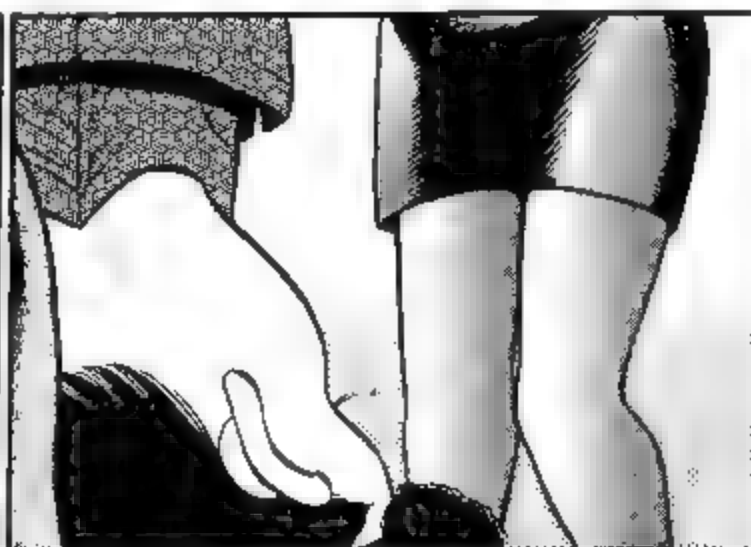


THIS WHAT  
YOU WANT  
OLD MAN!!

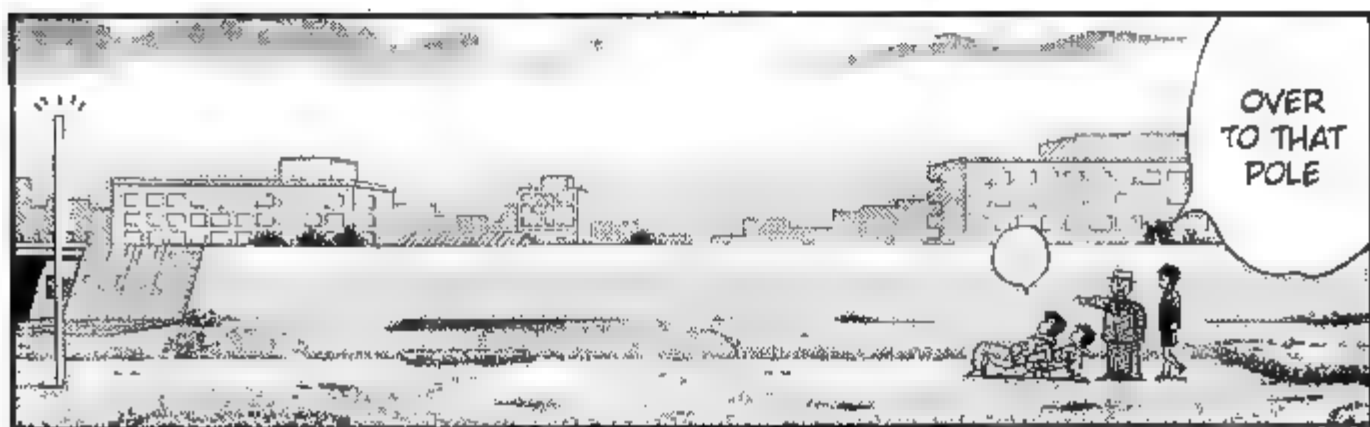


THIS IS  
SOME  
PRETTY  
TASTY  
PRACTICE

KUKUKUH  
I DON'T THINK  
I'D GET ANY  
STAMINA FROM  
THIS BUT

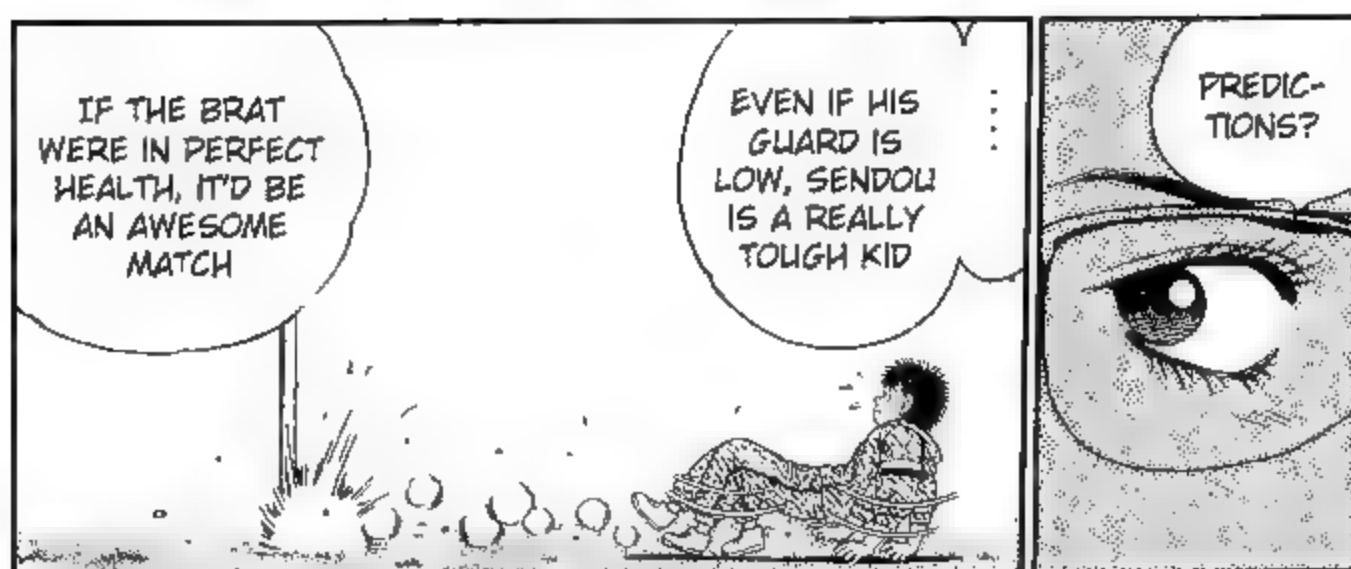










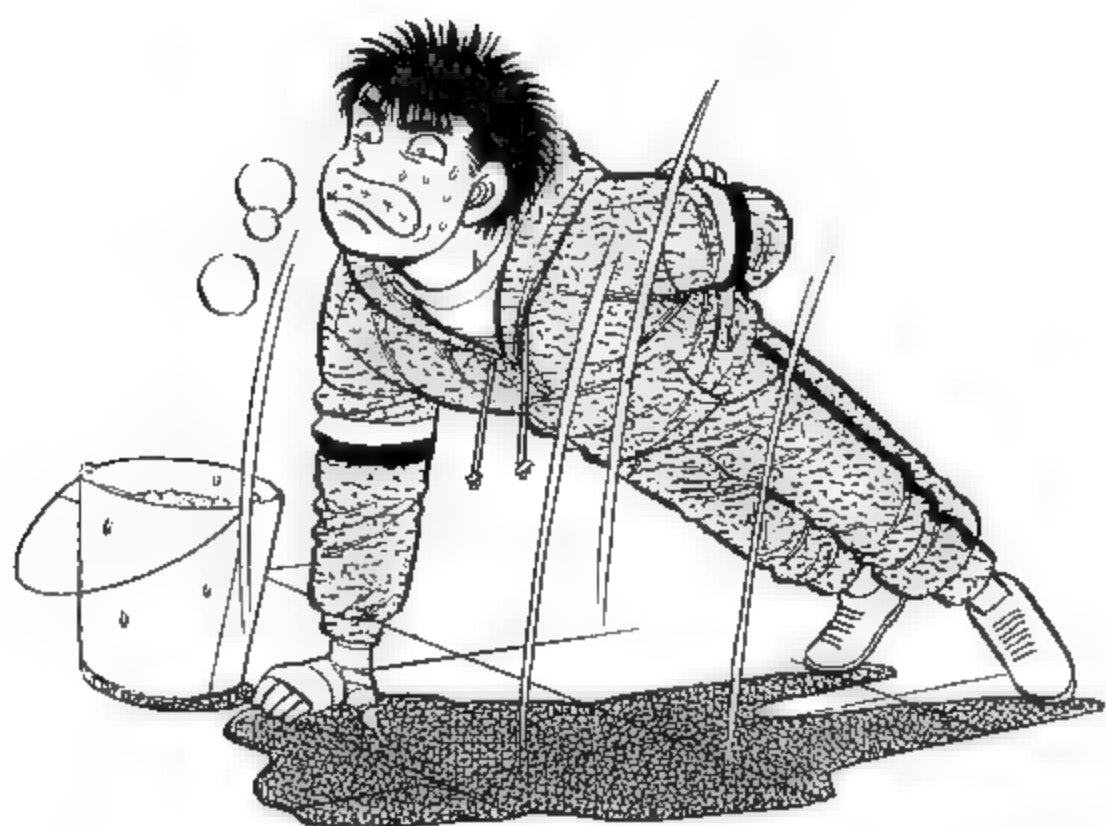








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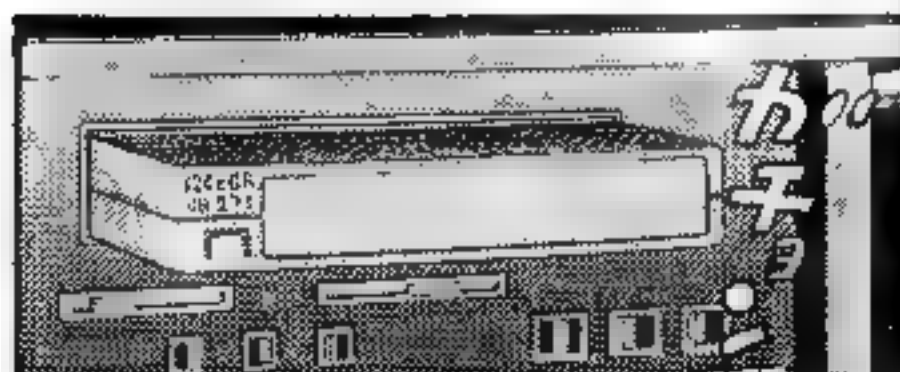
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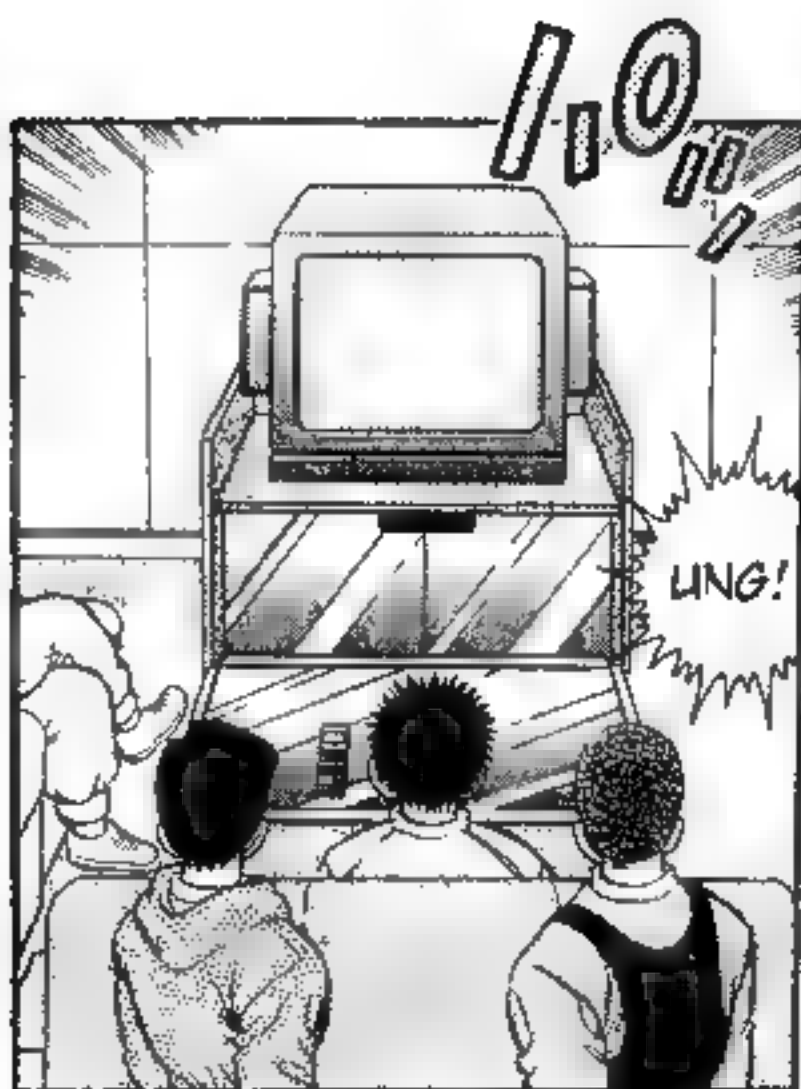


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**Star of  
Osaka**





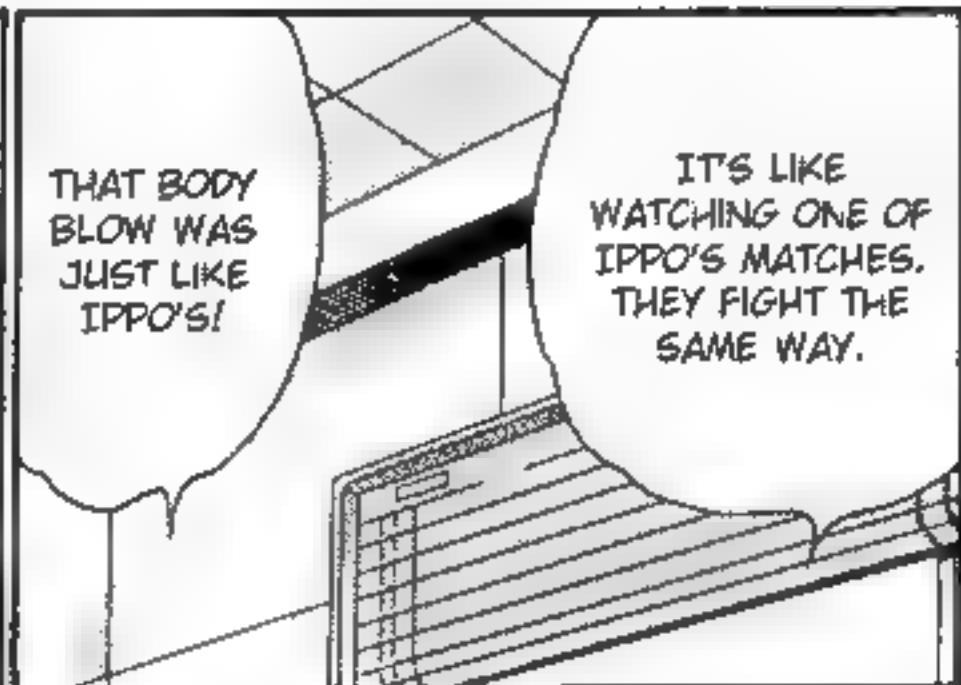








AH!



THAT BODY  
BLOW WAS  
JUST LIKE  
IPPO'S!

IT'S LIKE  
WATCHING ONE OF  
IPPO'S MATCHES.  
THEY FIGHT THE  
SAME WAY.



I STILL  
CAN'T GET  
OVER IT.

NO MATTER  
HOW MANY  
TIMES I SEE  
SENDOU-SAN'S  
VIDEO,  
YEAH.



WOW!



HE BLOWS  
THROUGH THE  
GUARD FOR A  
SOLID BLOW!  
IT'S AMAZING!

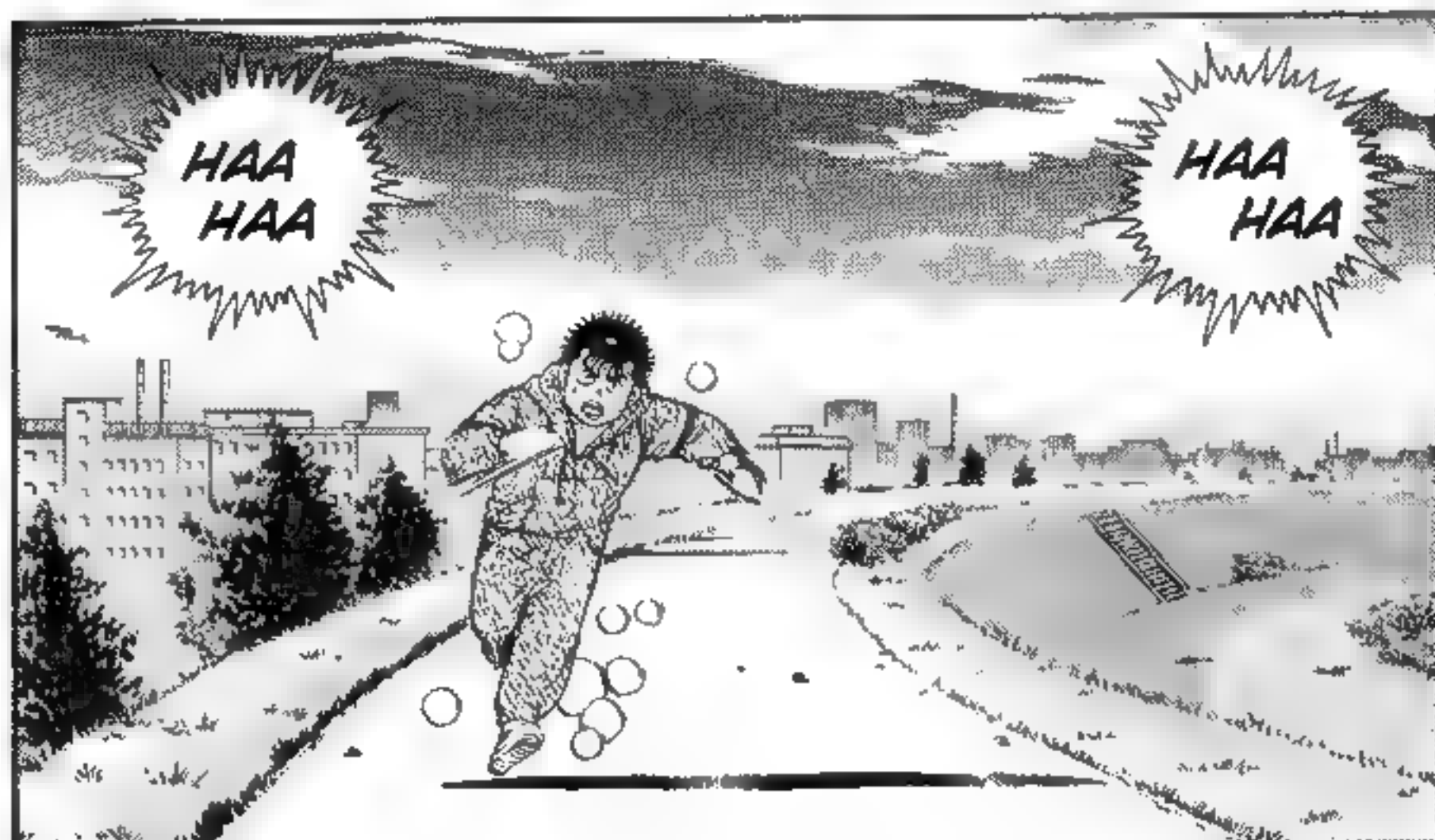
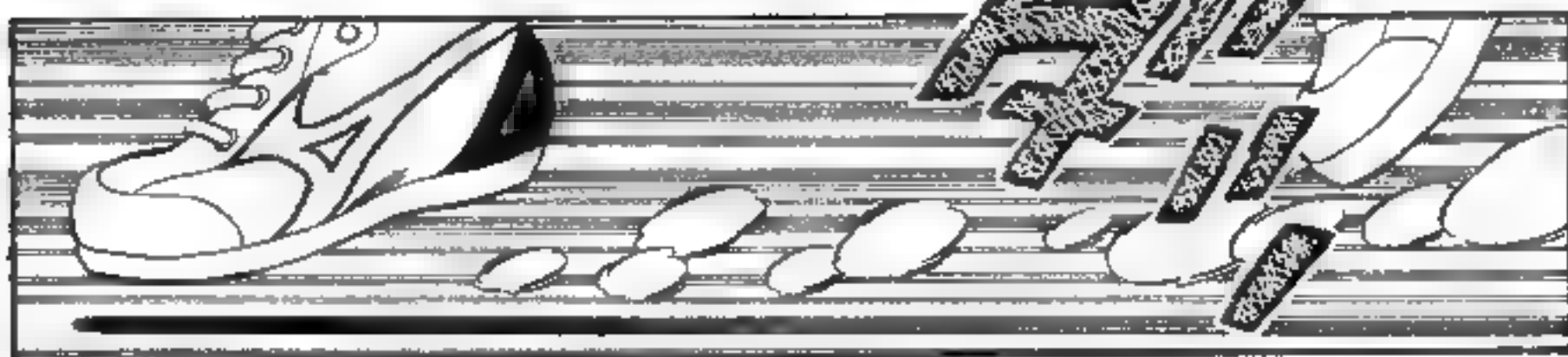
RIGHT  
THERE!  
THE FINISHING  
RIGHT HOOK!

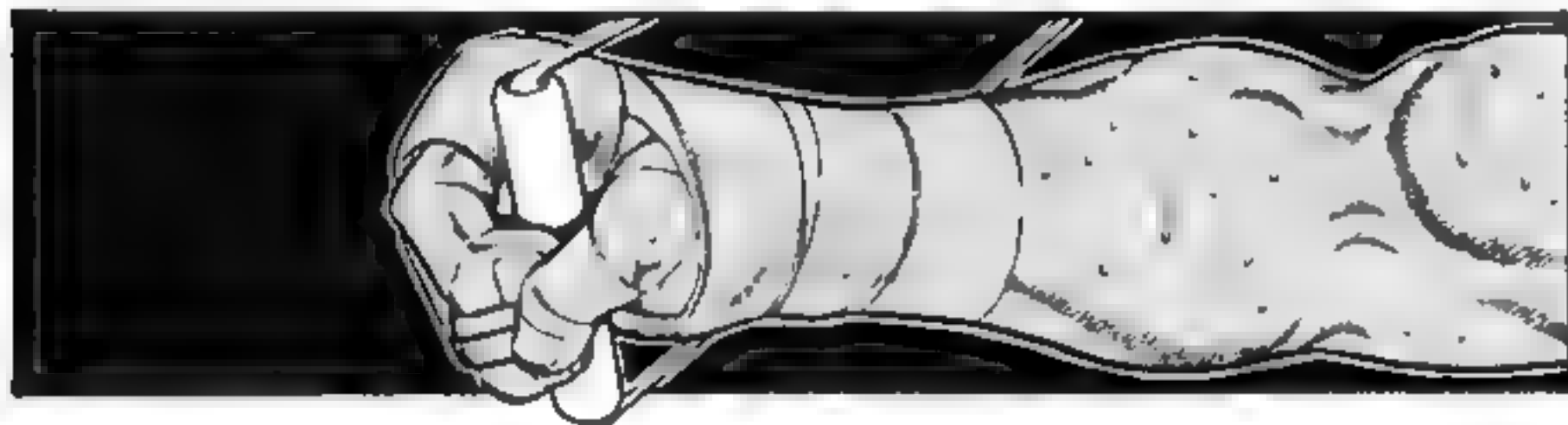
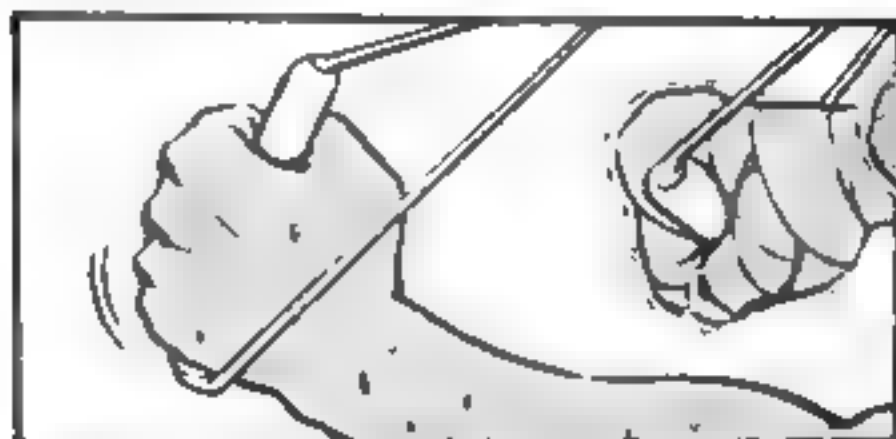
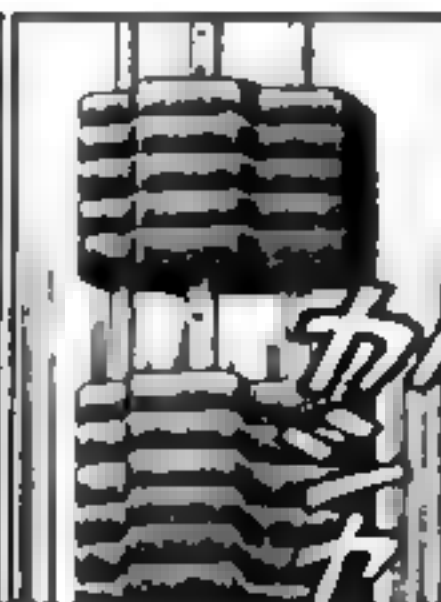
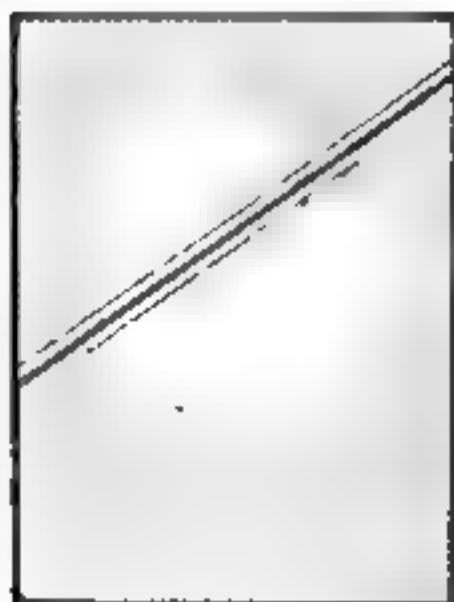
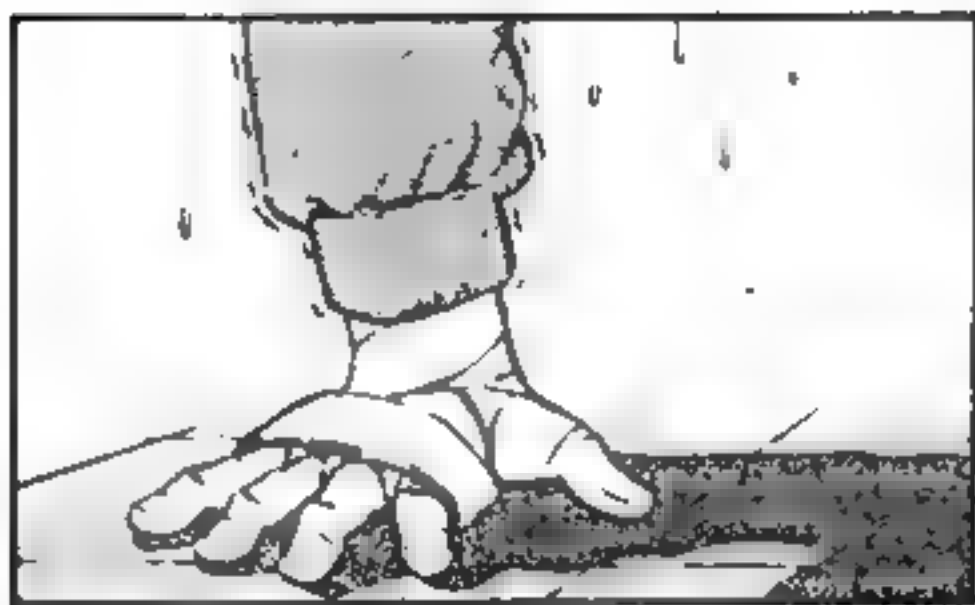


AMA~ZING











SENDOU'LL  
HAVE A  
VERY  
UNPLEASANT  
SURPRISE.

ONCE HIS FIST  
IS BETTER,  
I WONDER  
WHAT  
KINDA PUNCH  
HE'LL  
HAVE.

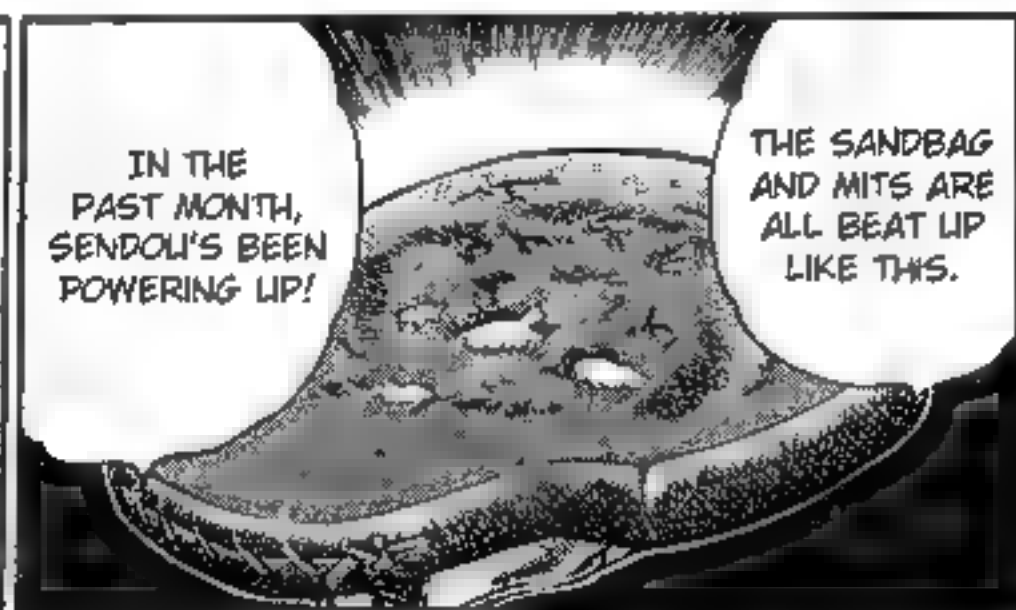
HE'LL HAVE  
ONE HELL OF  
A POWER  
INCREASE.

BUT AREN'T HIS  
SHOULDERS AND ARMS  
GETTING BIGGER?

WIN OR LOSE,  
JUST GIVE IT  
YOUR ALL,  
WITHOUT  
THE FIST,  
ALL HE CAN DO  
IS STRENGTH  
TRAINING









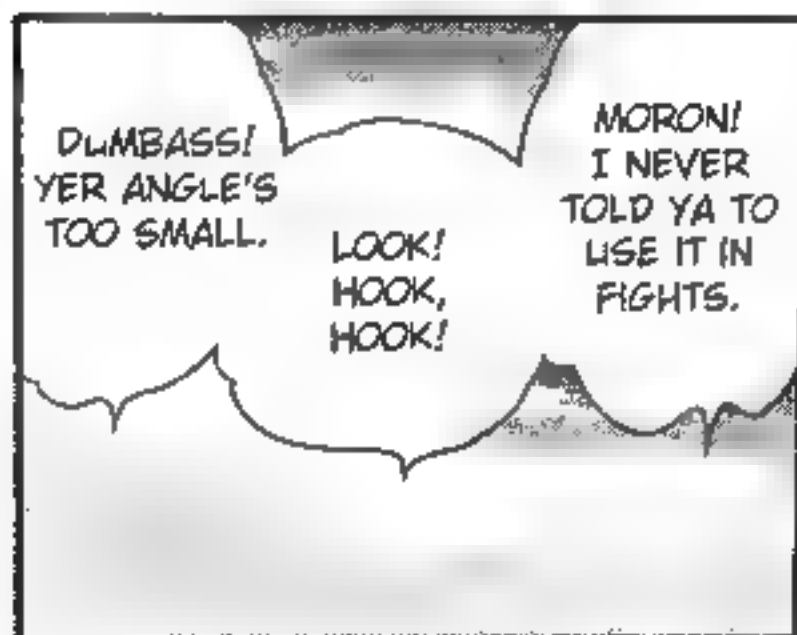
ROCKY'S  
SLACKIN'  
OFF!

HEY LOOK!  
IT'S ROCKY!



I AIN'T  
SLACKIN'.

STUPID  
LIL'  
BRATS.



DUMBASS!  
YER ANGLE'S  
TOO SMALL.

LOOK!  
HOOK,  
HOOK!

MORON!  
I NEVER  
TOLD YA TO  
USE IT IN  
FIGHTS.



MANABU-  
KUN'S  
STRONG!

WITH THE RIGHT  
STRAIGHT YOU  
TAUGHT ME,  
I KNOCKED THAT  
HIROSHI FROM  
CLASS 4 CLEAR  
OFF HIS FEET.



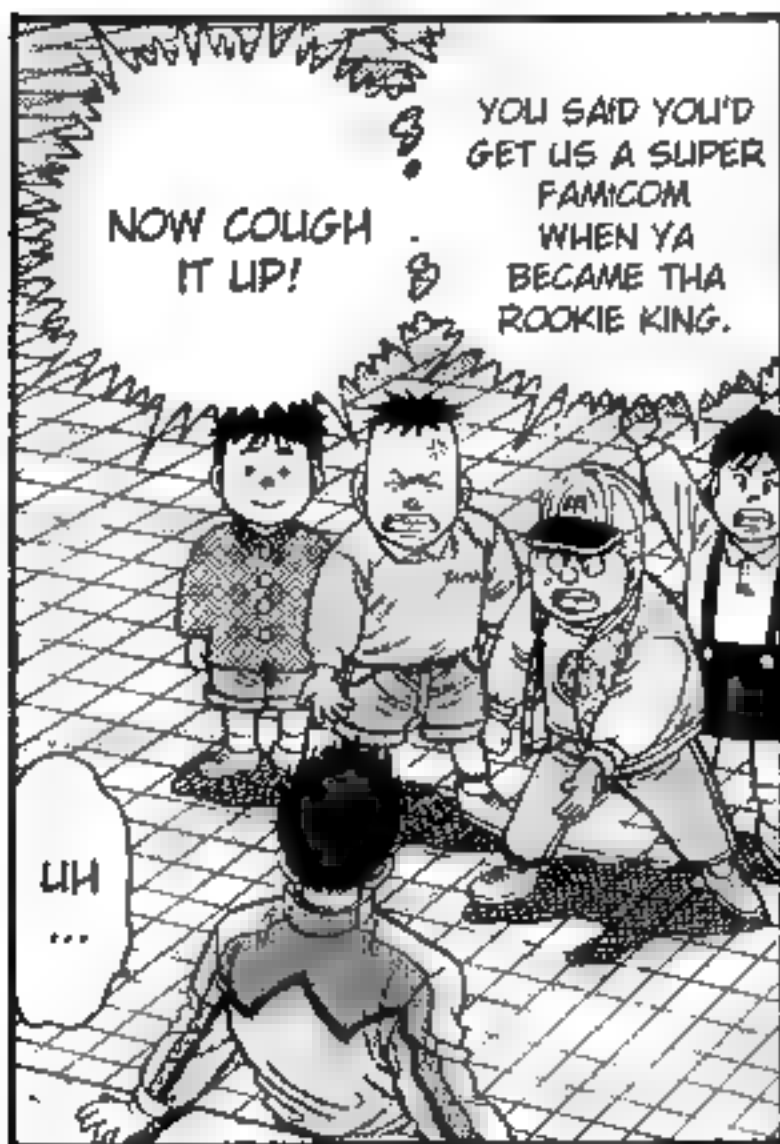
MANABU-KUN  
BEAT UP HIROSHI,  
SO WE CAN'T  
USE HIS  
ANYMORE.

BU-BUT WE  
DON'T GOT A  
FAMICOM OR  
NOTHING.



WHY DON'T  
YOU MAKE  
LIKE A  
TREE AND  
LEAVE?

BUT YOU  
KIDS SURE  
GOT A  
LOTTA FREE  
TIME.







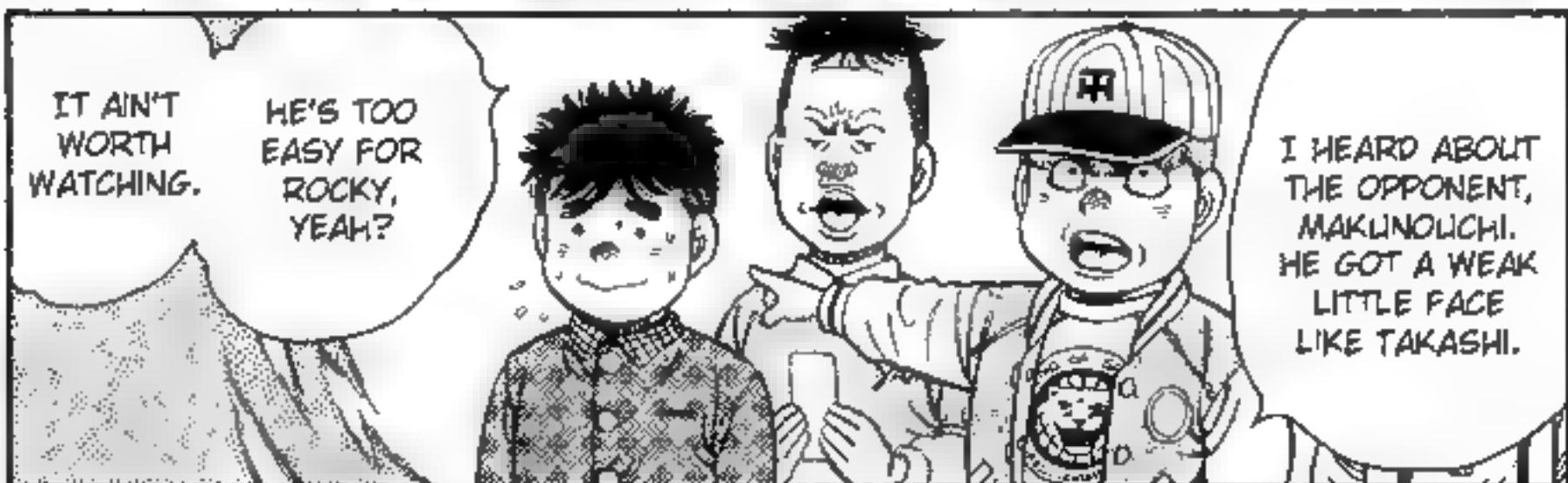
THANKFUL,  
RIGHT?

TICKETS TO  
THE  
ALL-JAPAN  
ROOKIE KING  
FINALS.



IT AIN'T  
WORTH  
WATCHING.

HE'S TOO  
EASY FOR  
ROCKY,  
YEAH?



I HEARD ABOUT  
THE OPPONENT,  
MAKUNOUCHI.  
HE GOT A WEAK  
LITTLE FACE  
LIKE TAKASHI.



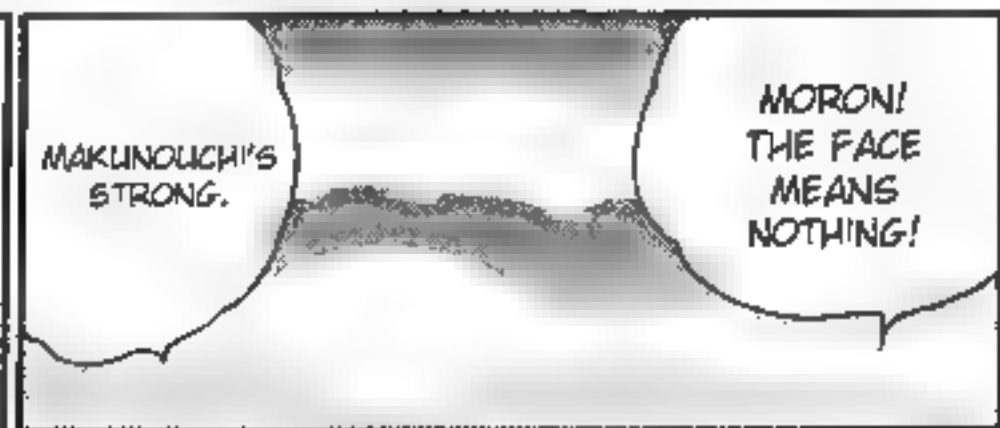
WATCH AND  
YOU'LL SEE.

NOW!



MAKUNOUCHI'S  
STRONG.

MORON!  
THE FACE  
MEANS  
NOTHING!



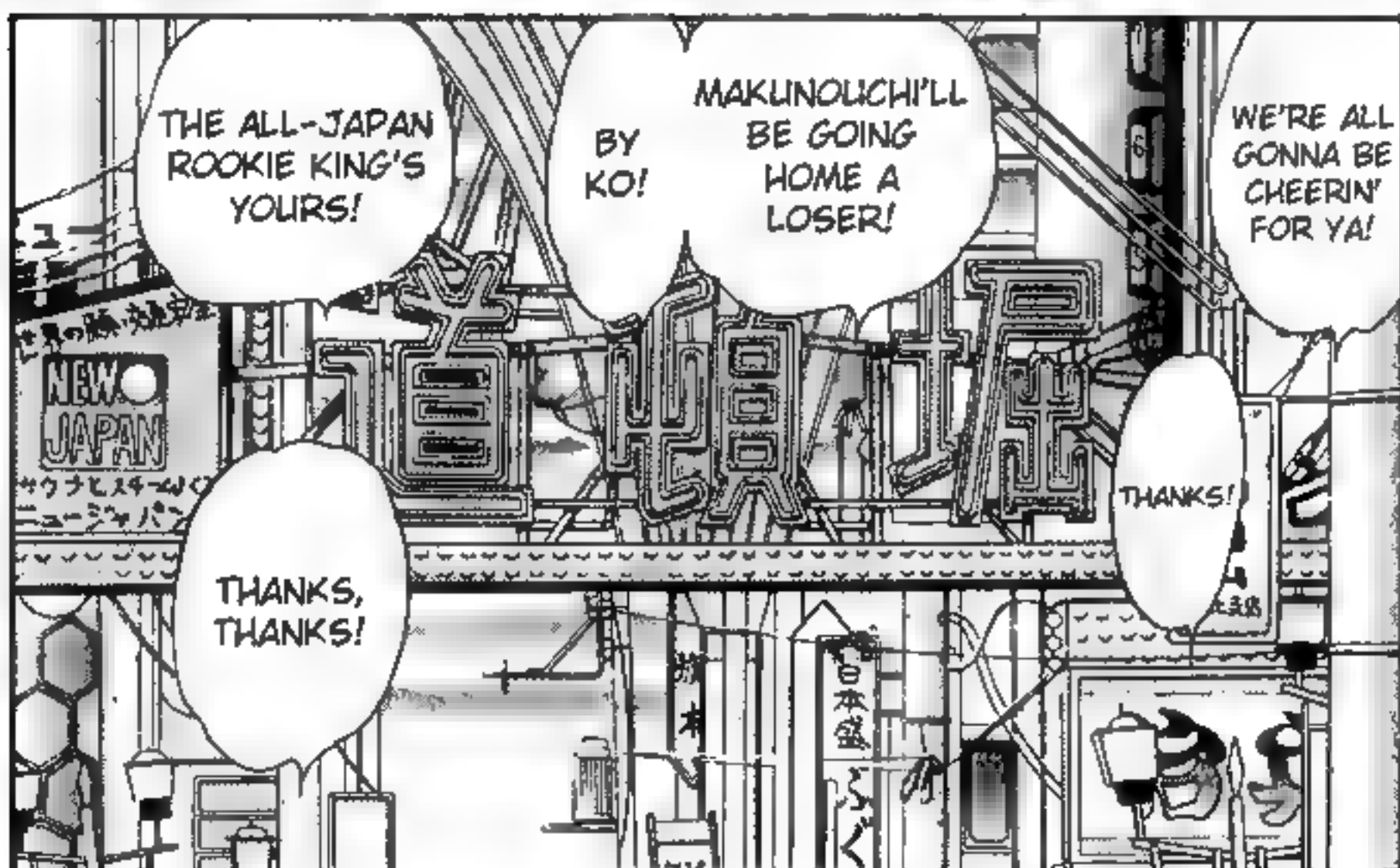
SHUT  
UP!

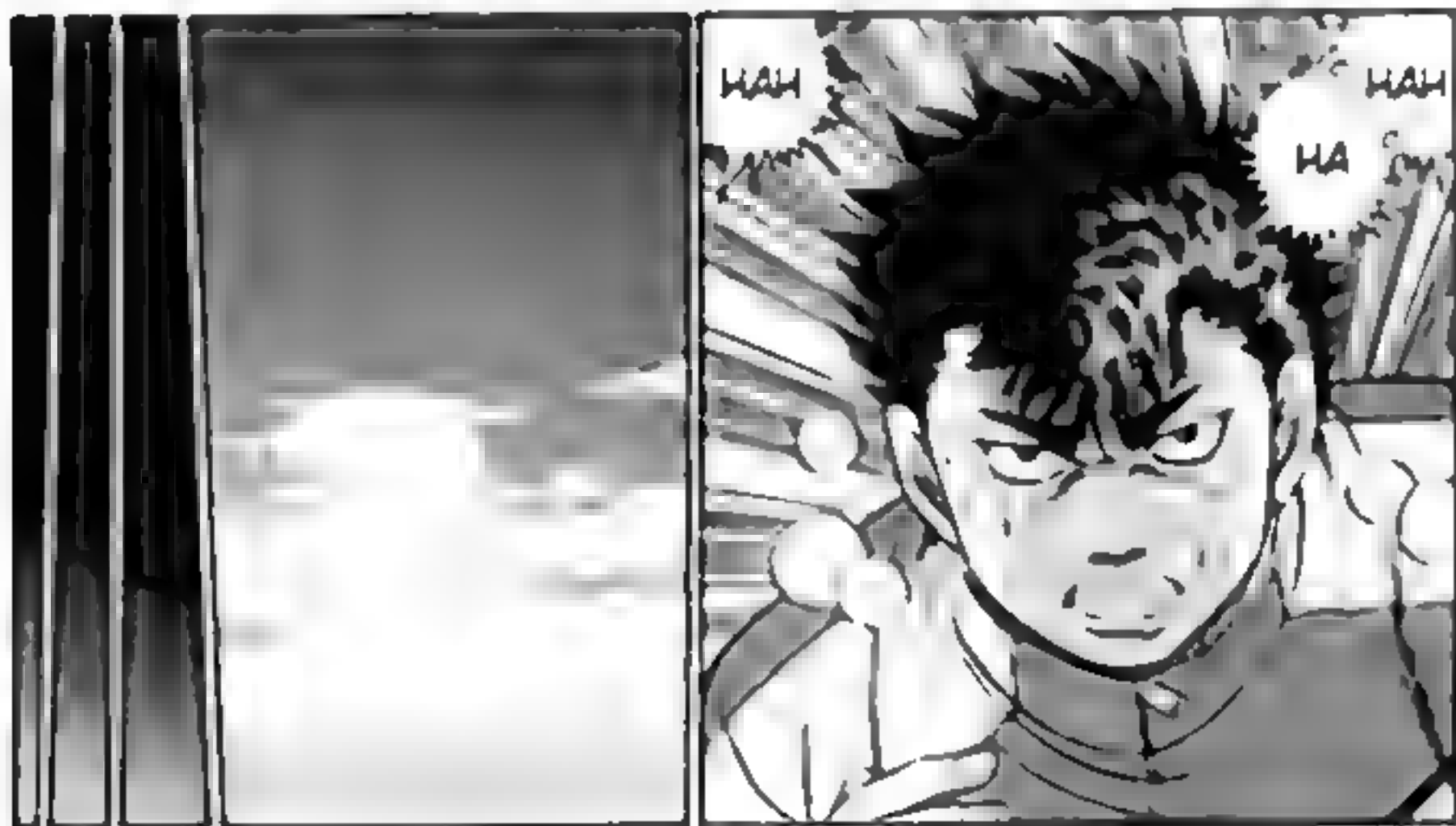


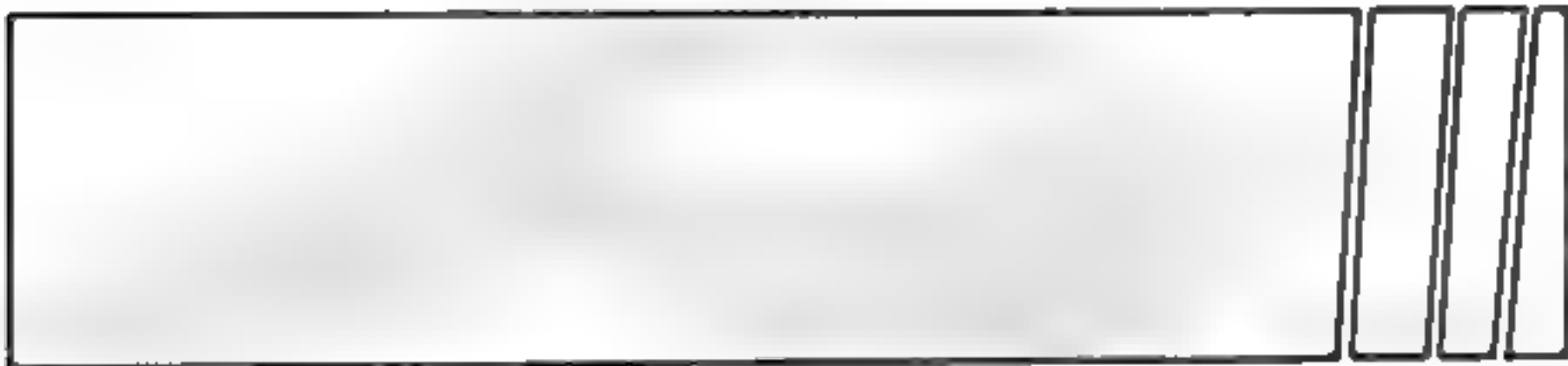
MAYBE,  
BUT TAKASHI'S  
WEAK.





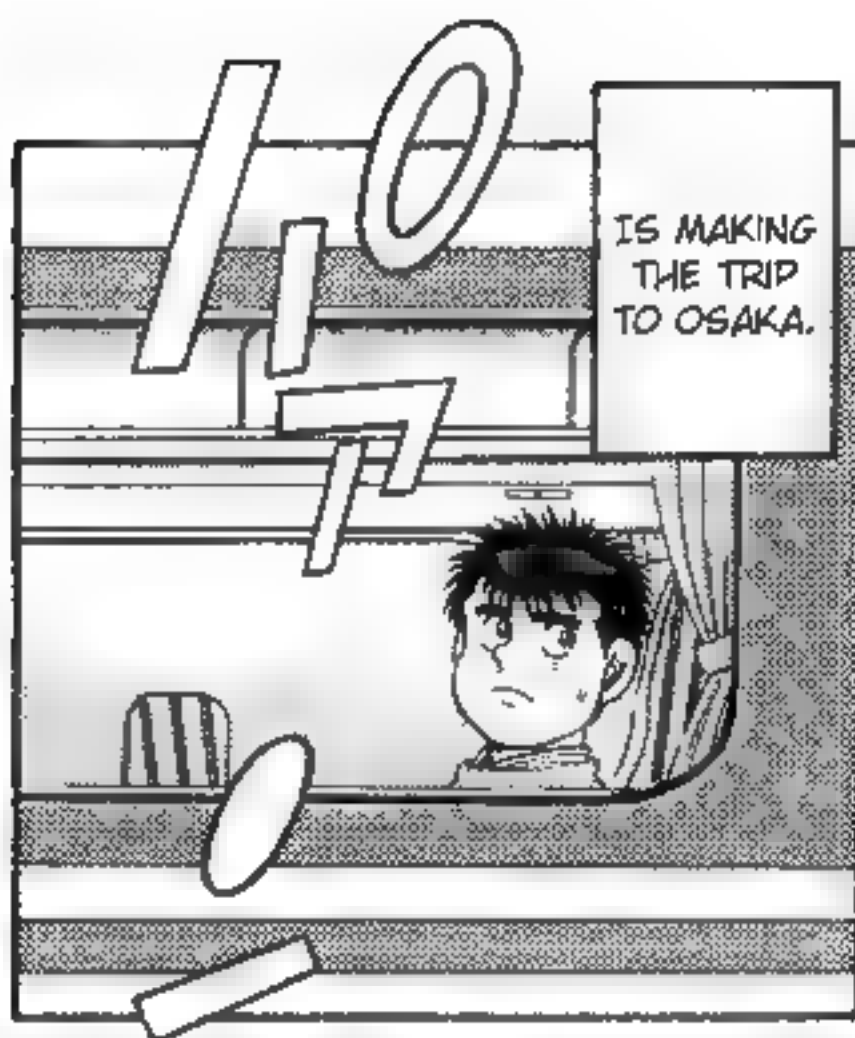












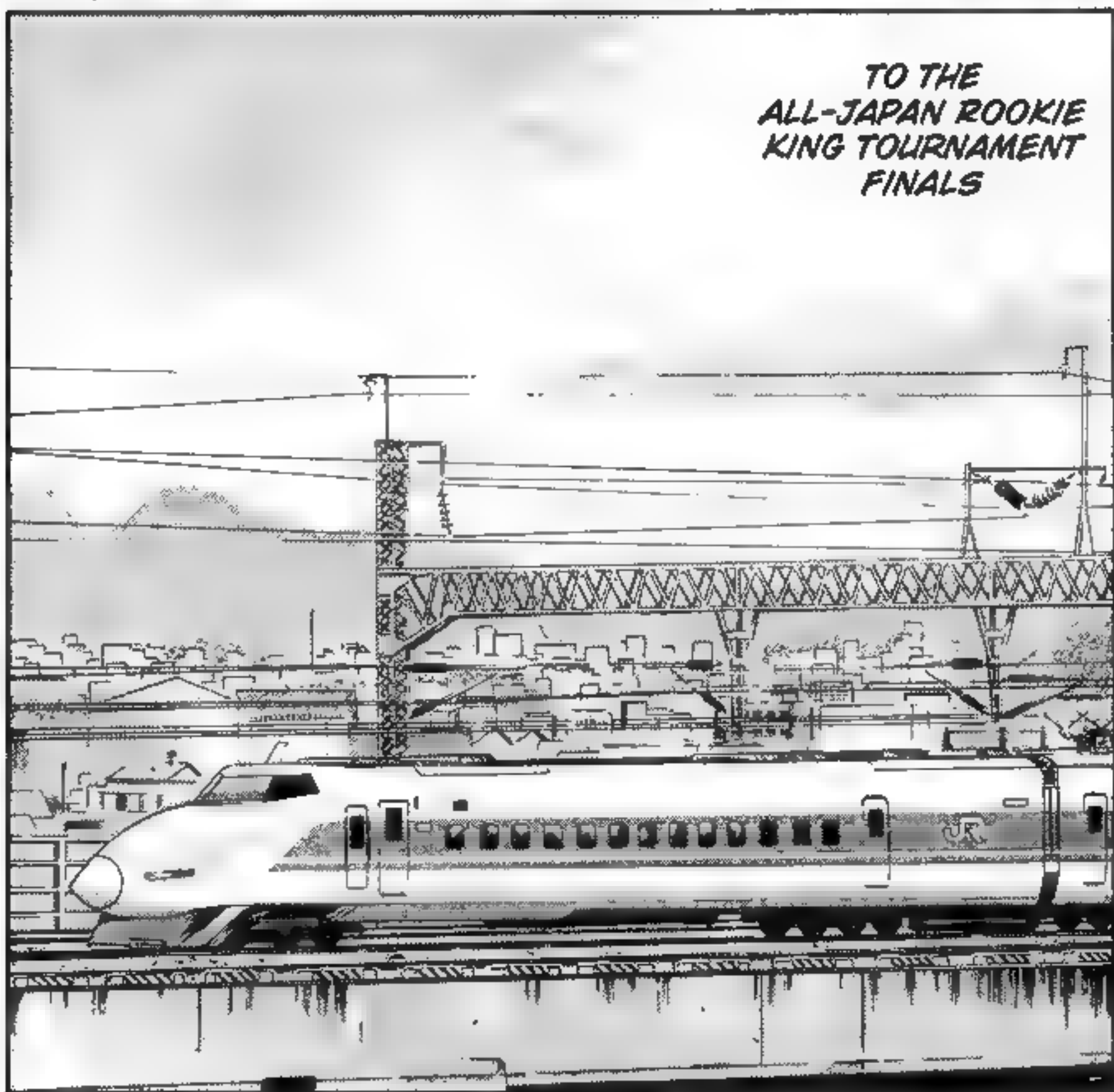
IS MAKING  
THE TRIP  
TO OSAKA.



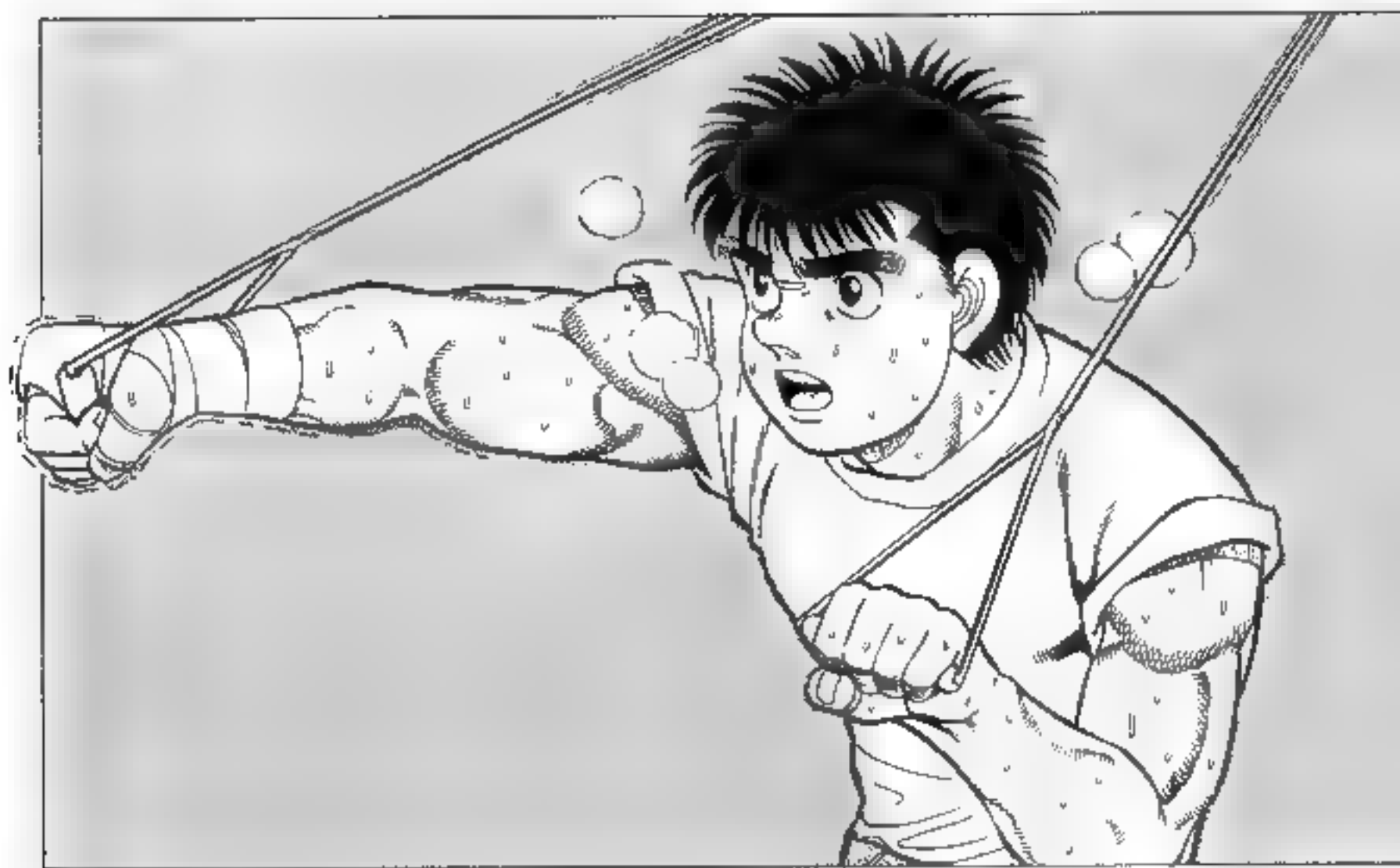
ALL OF  
THE  
KANOGAWA  
GYM.

THE  
MATCH IS  
IN 2  
DAYS.

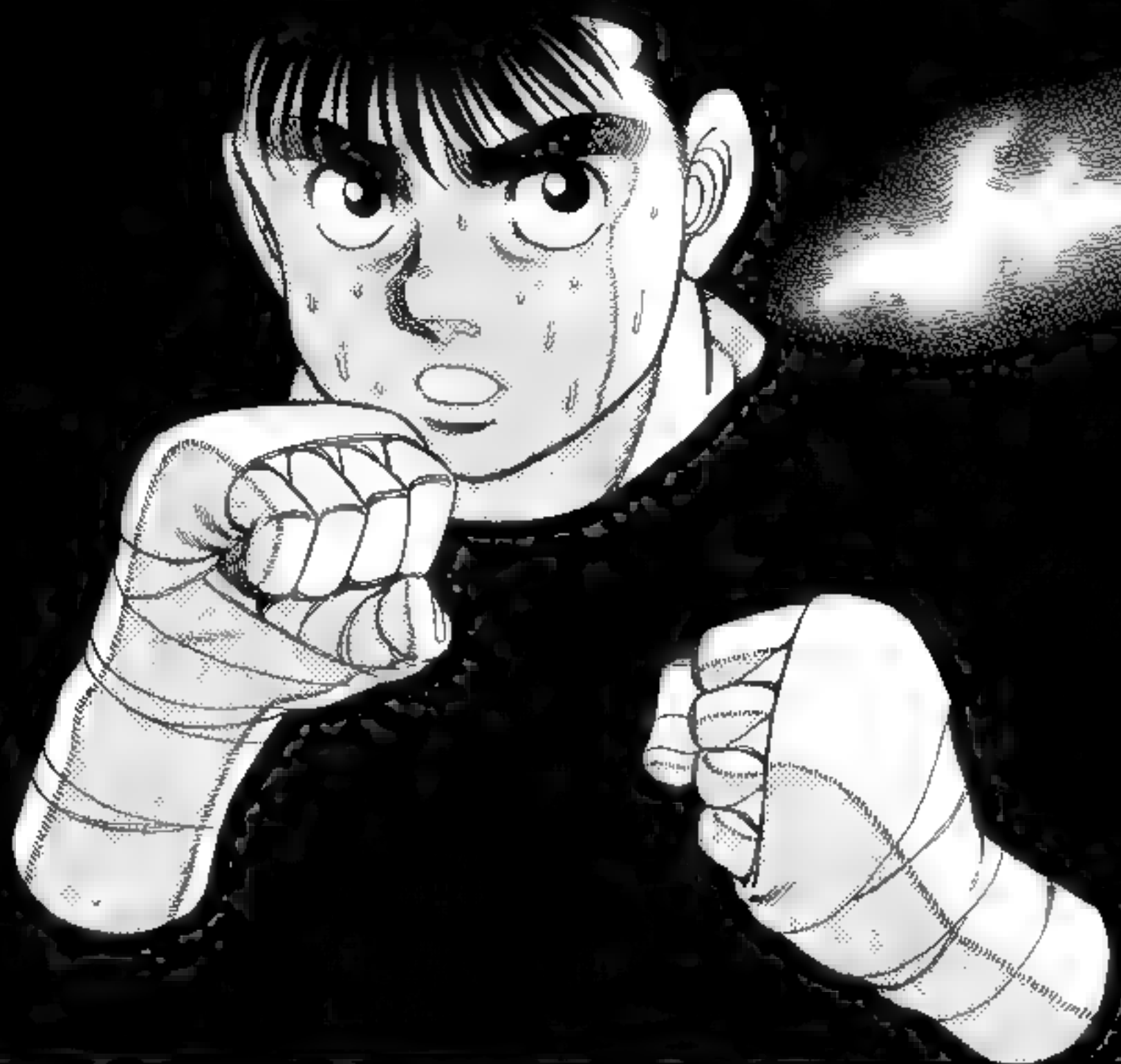
TO THE  
ALL-JAPAN ROOKIE  
KING TOURNAMENT  
FINALS



1990年10月1日



# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩



**Round 95** | **An Unexpected Enemy**

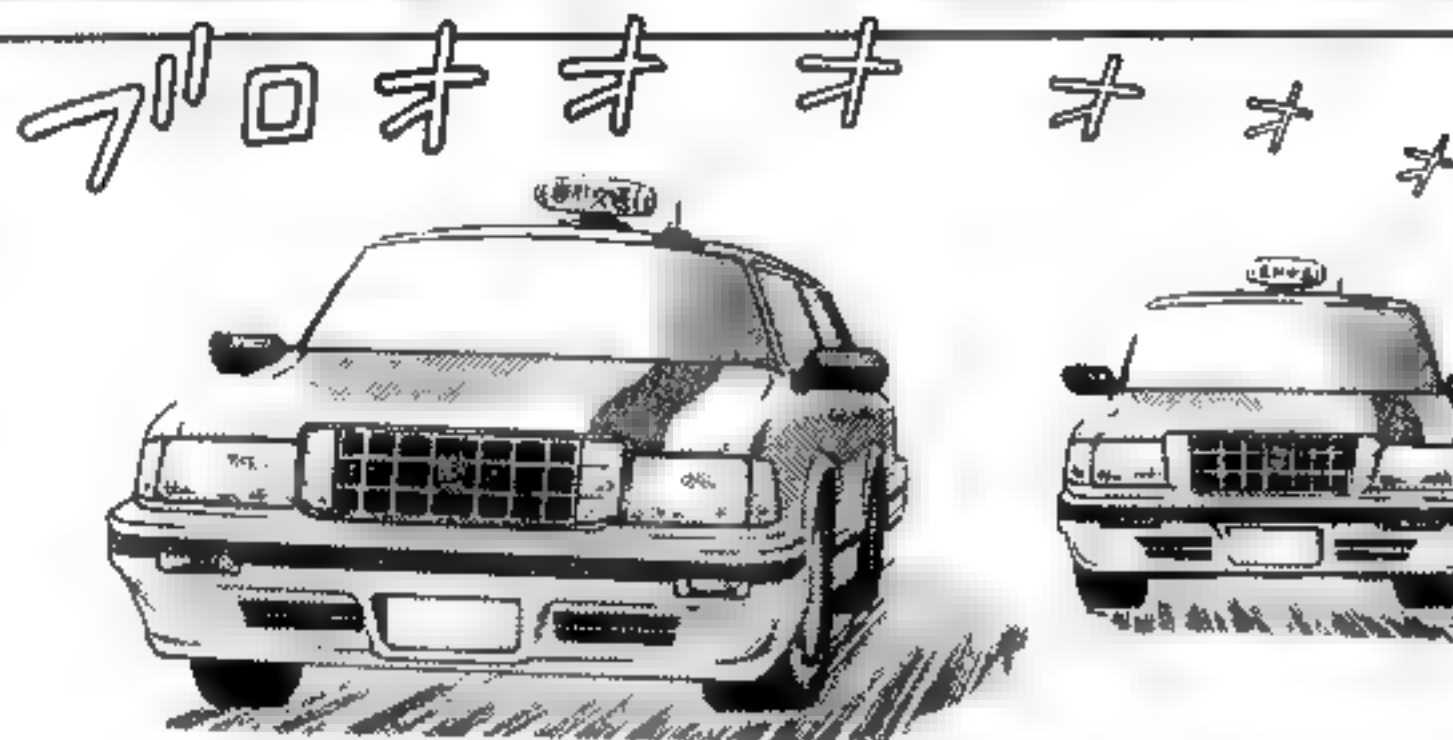
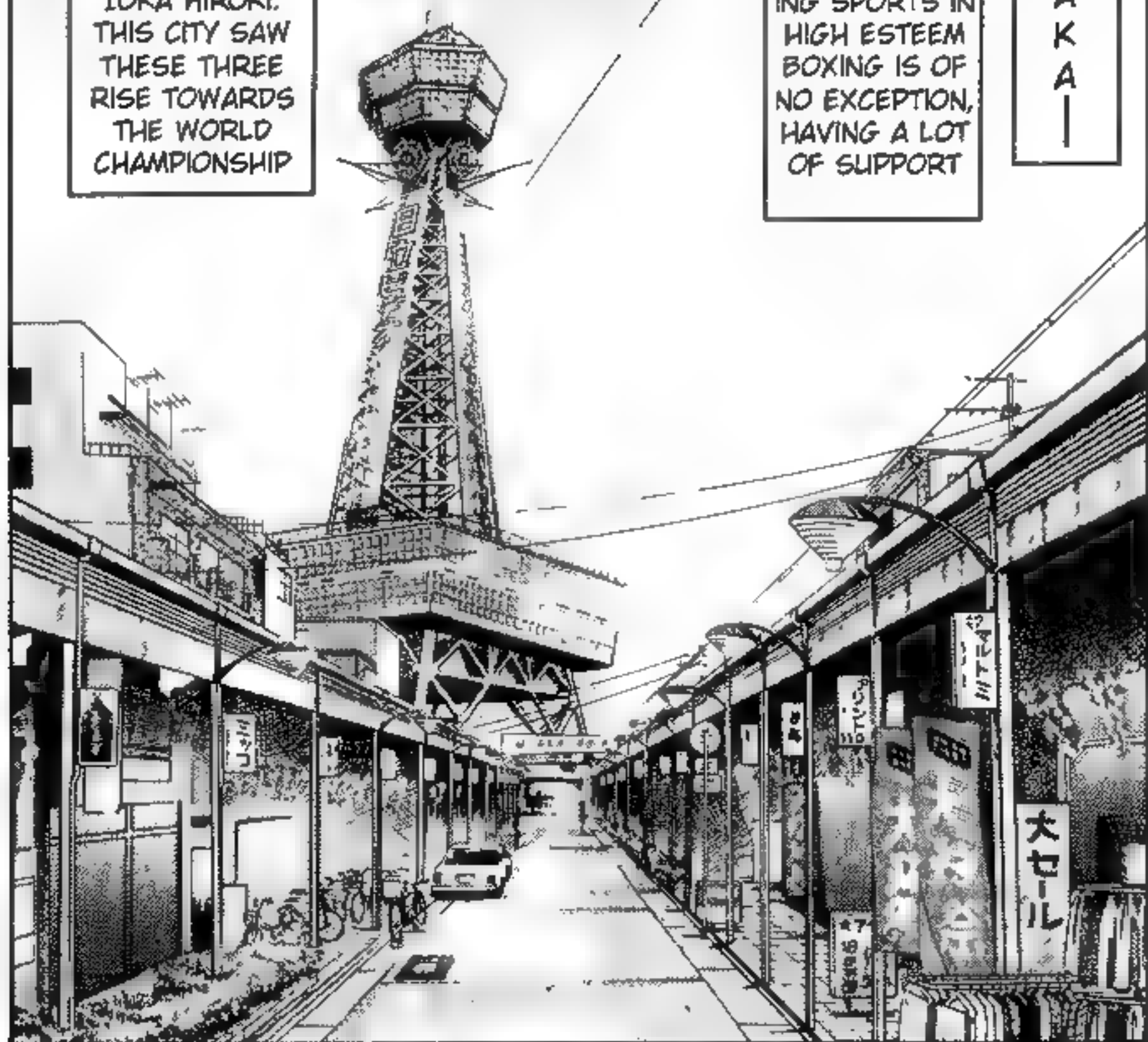
TRANS: SEKIHOUTAI  
EDITS: RATTIKARL  
SCANS: SNOOPY  
SNOOPYCOOL.COM



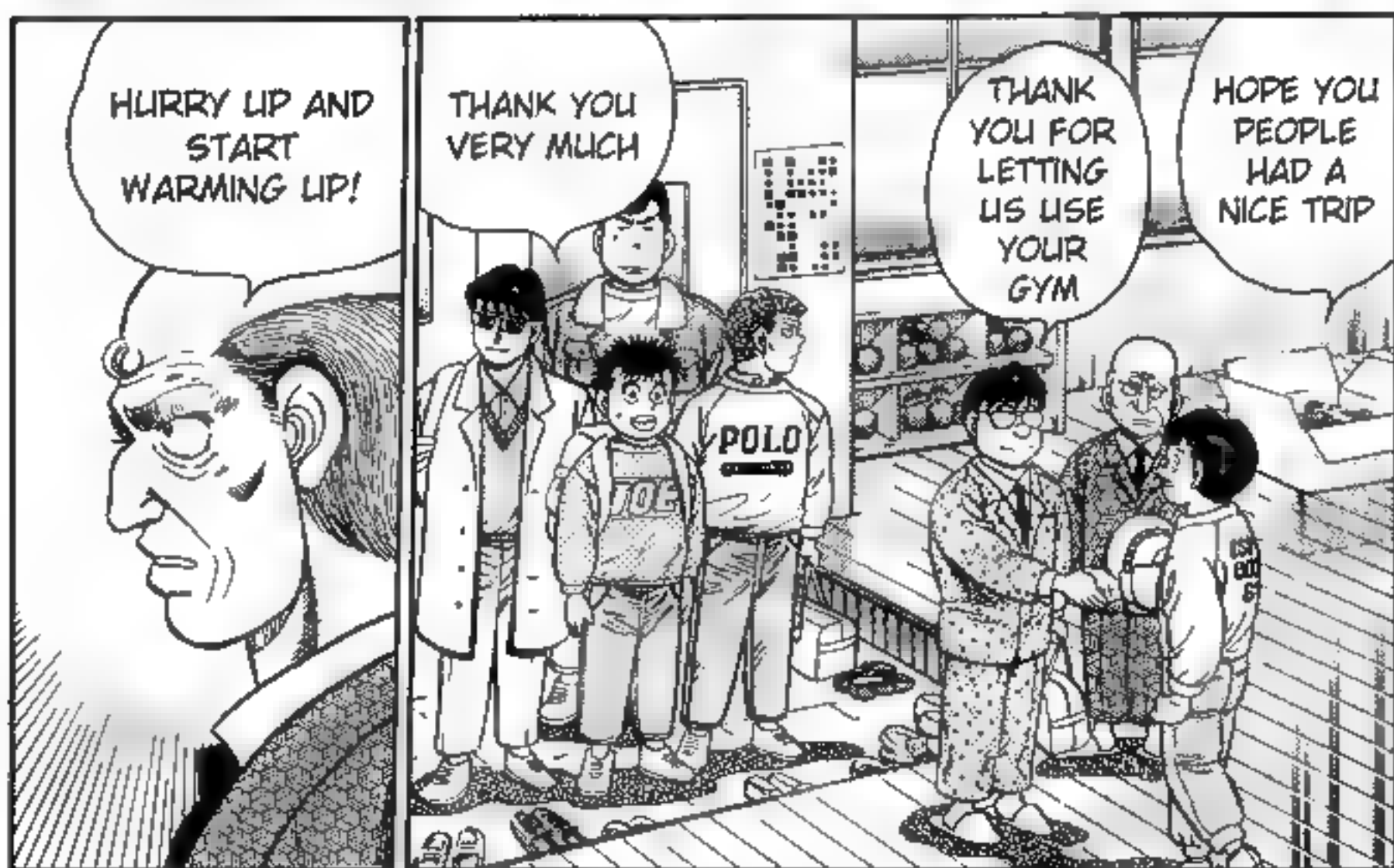
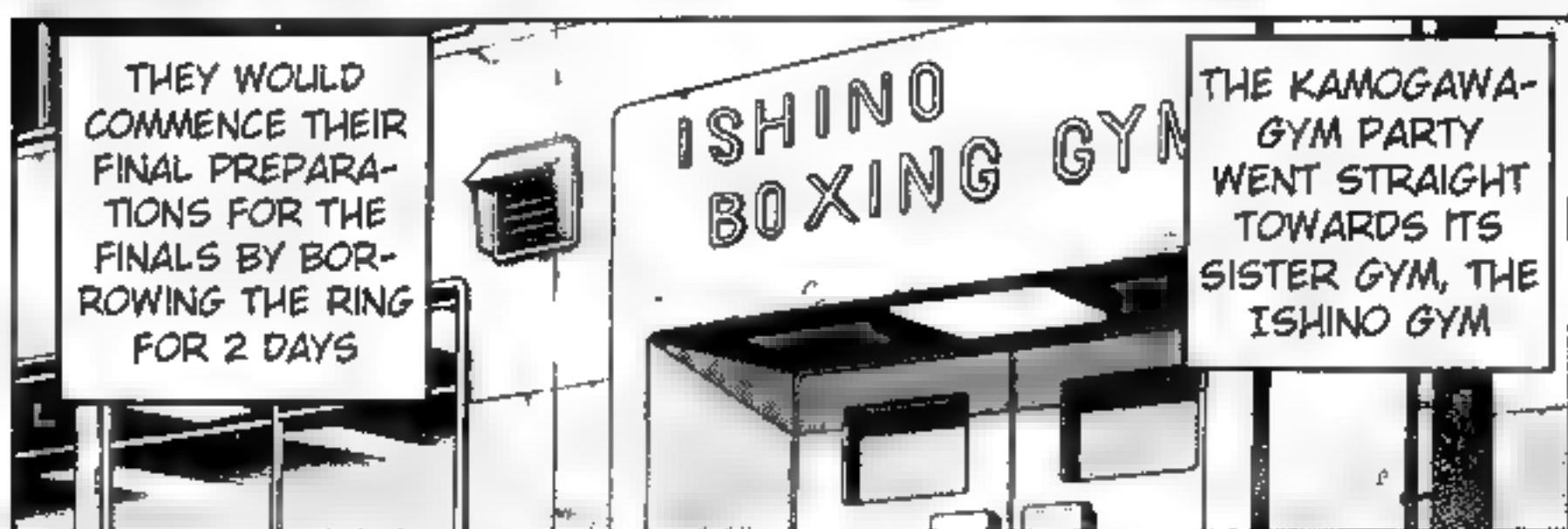
— O O S A K A —

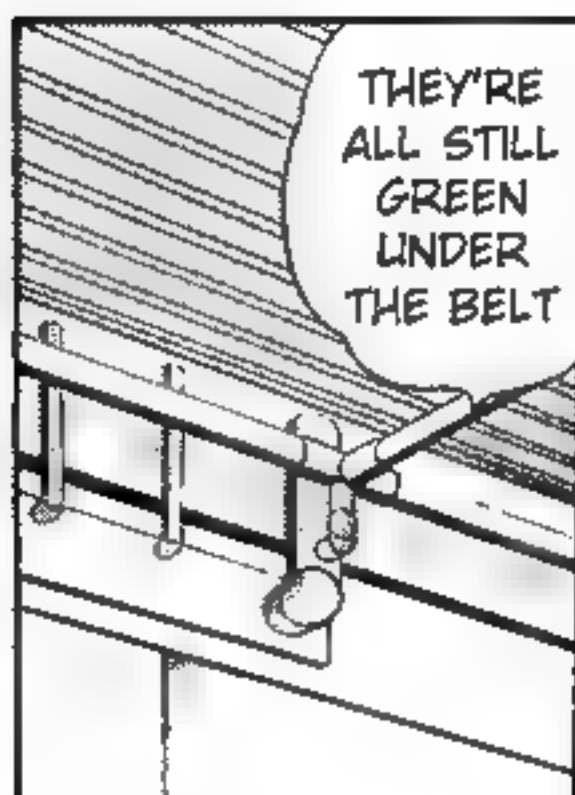
WATANABE  
JIROU,  
MUGURUMA  
TAKUYA,  
IOKA HIROKI.  
THIS CITY SAW  
THESE THREE  
RISE TOWARDS  
THE WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIP

IT'S A MAJOR  
CITY THAT  
HOLDS FIGHT-  
ING SPORTS IN  
HIGH ESTEEM  
BOXING IS OF  
NO EXCEPTION,  
HAVING A LOT  
OF SUPPORT









THEY'RE  
ALL STILL  
GREEN  
UNDER  
THE BELT

EAST JAPAN  
ROOKIE KING  
MAKUNOUCHI...  
KAMOGAWA-  
SAN'S GOTTEN  
HIMSELF A LOT  
OF SUCCES-  
SES

AS WELL AS  
LIGHT-CLASS 7TH  
PLACE AOKI AND  
JUNIOR-LIGHT  
6TH PLACE  
KIMURA

SO THAT'S  
THE MIDDLE-  
CLASS  
CHAMP,  
TAKAMURA



I'M  
GOING  
TO BE  
SPAR-  
RING?

EH?

LIGHT-CLASS 8  
ROUNDERS  
MIGHT BE A  
BIT TOUGH  
FOR MAKUNO-  
CHI BUT IT'S  
WORTH A  
SHOT

H'  
L  
L  
O

THE SPAR-  
RING OPPO-  
NENT YOU  
REQUESTED,  
THIS IS  
KOMORI



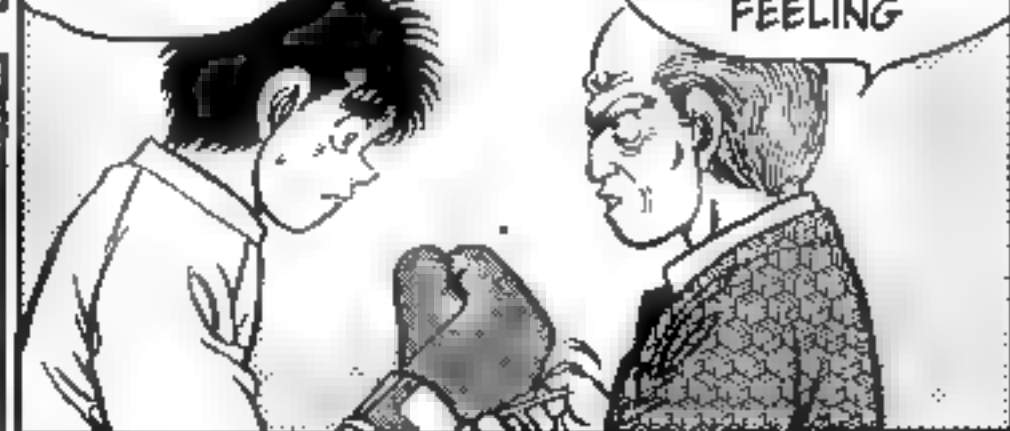
O-  
OK

THE OPPONENT'S  
A LOT TOUGHER  
THAN YOU  
GO AT IT AS IF  
YOU'RE LEANING  
ON SOMEONE'S  
SHOULDER

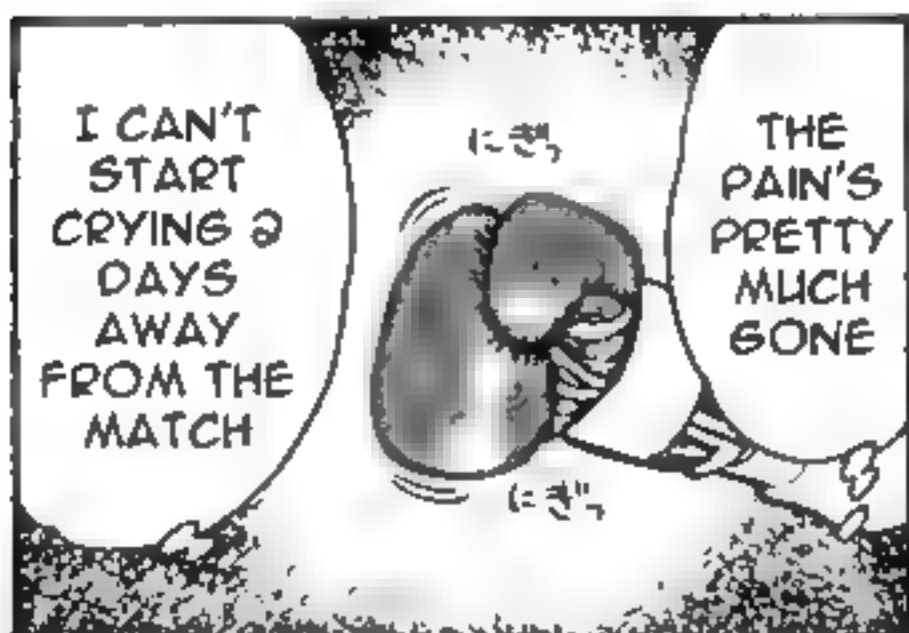
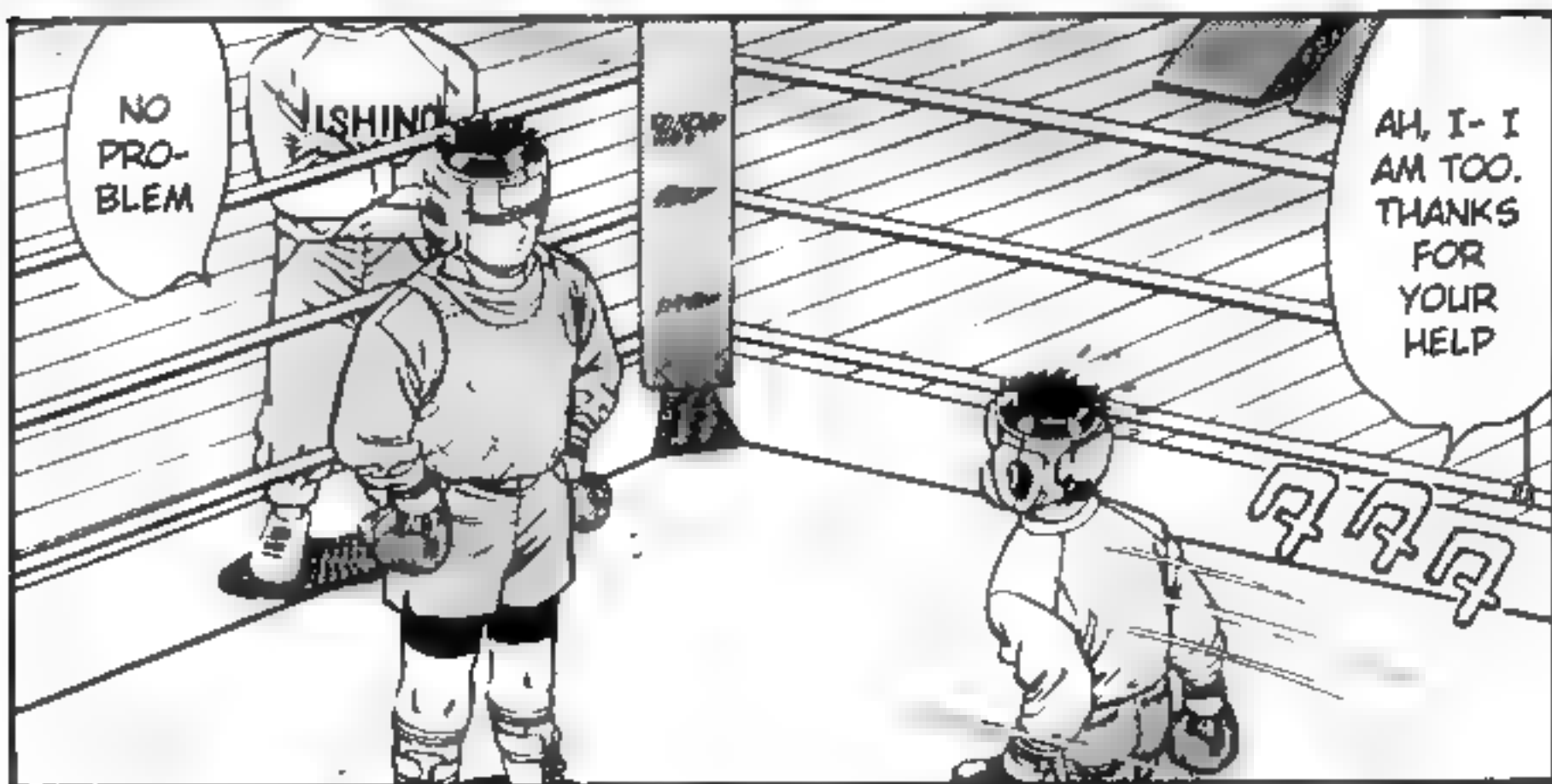
YOU HAVEN'T  
HAD A SERIOUS  
SPAR THESE 2  
MONTHS SO  
YOU NEED TO  
REMEMBER THE  
FEELING

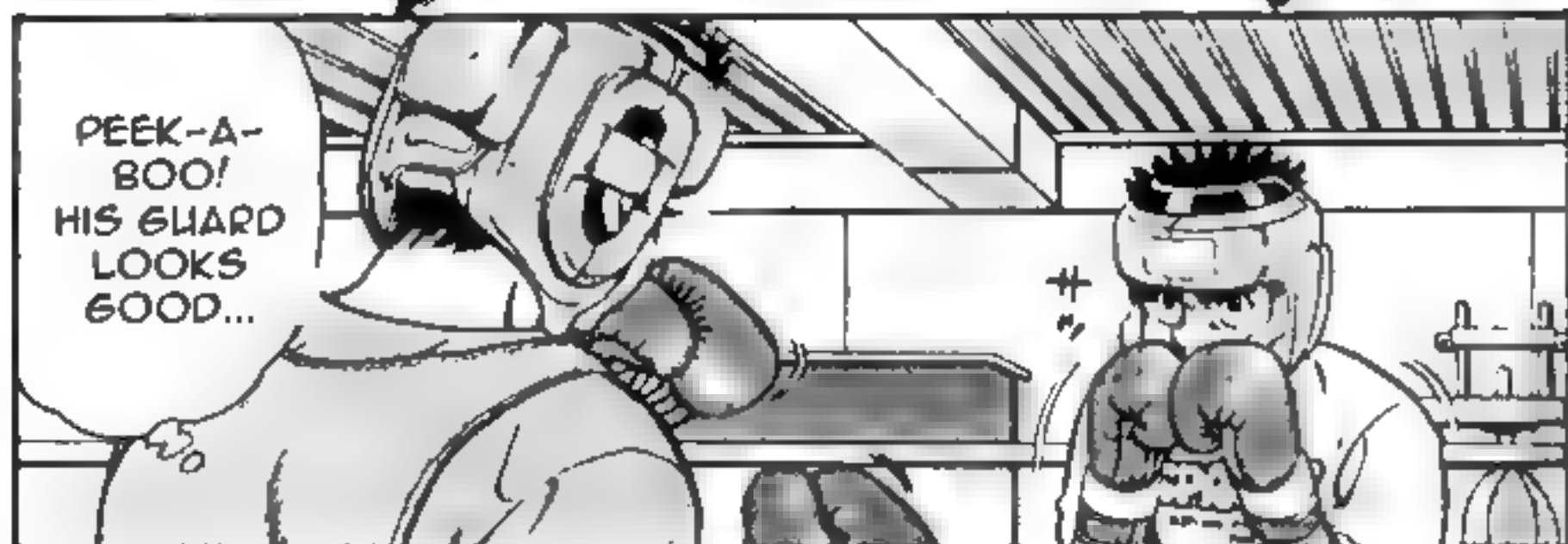


YOU'RE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
YOUR  
FIST?

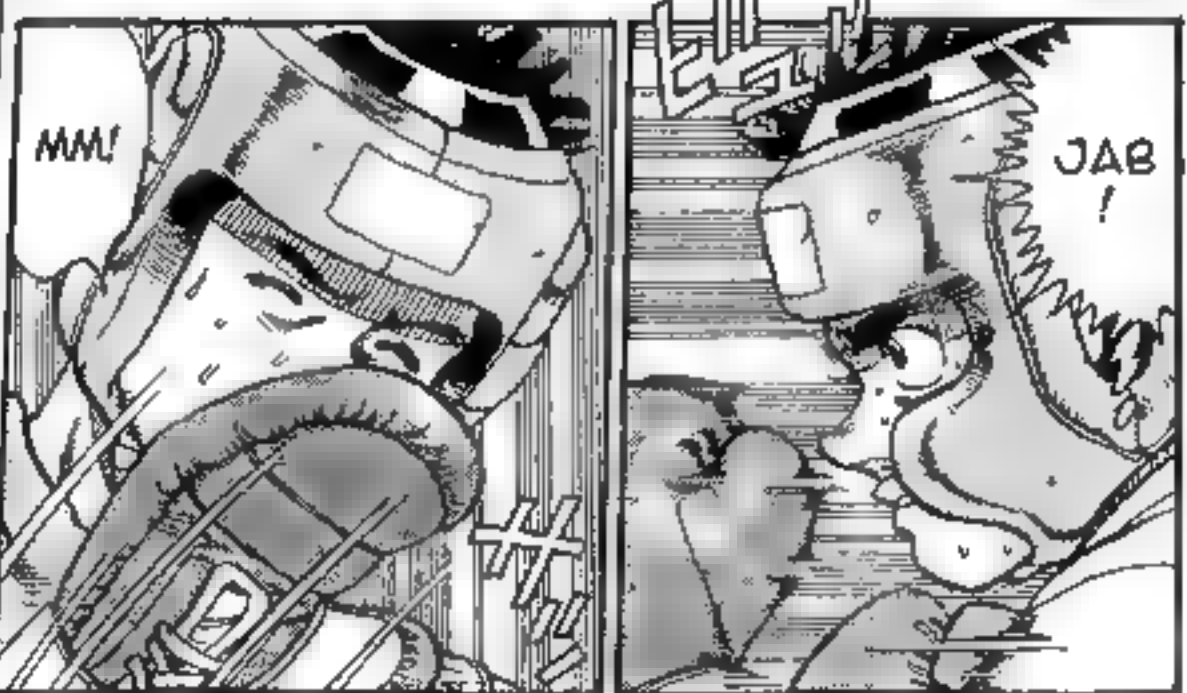
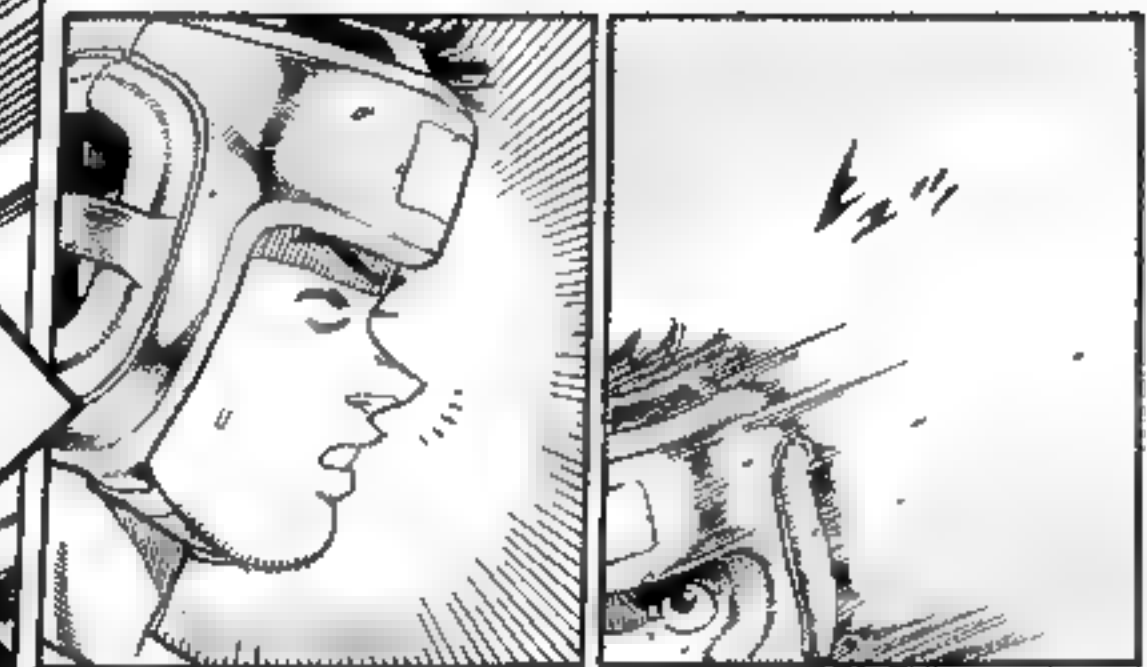


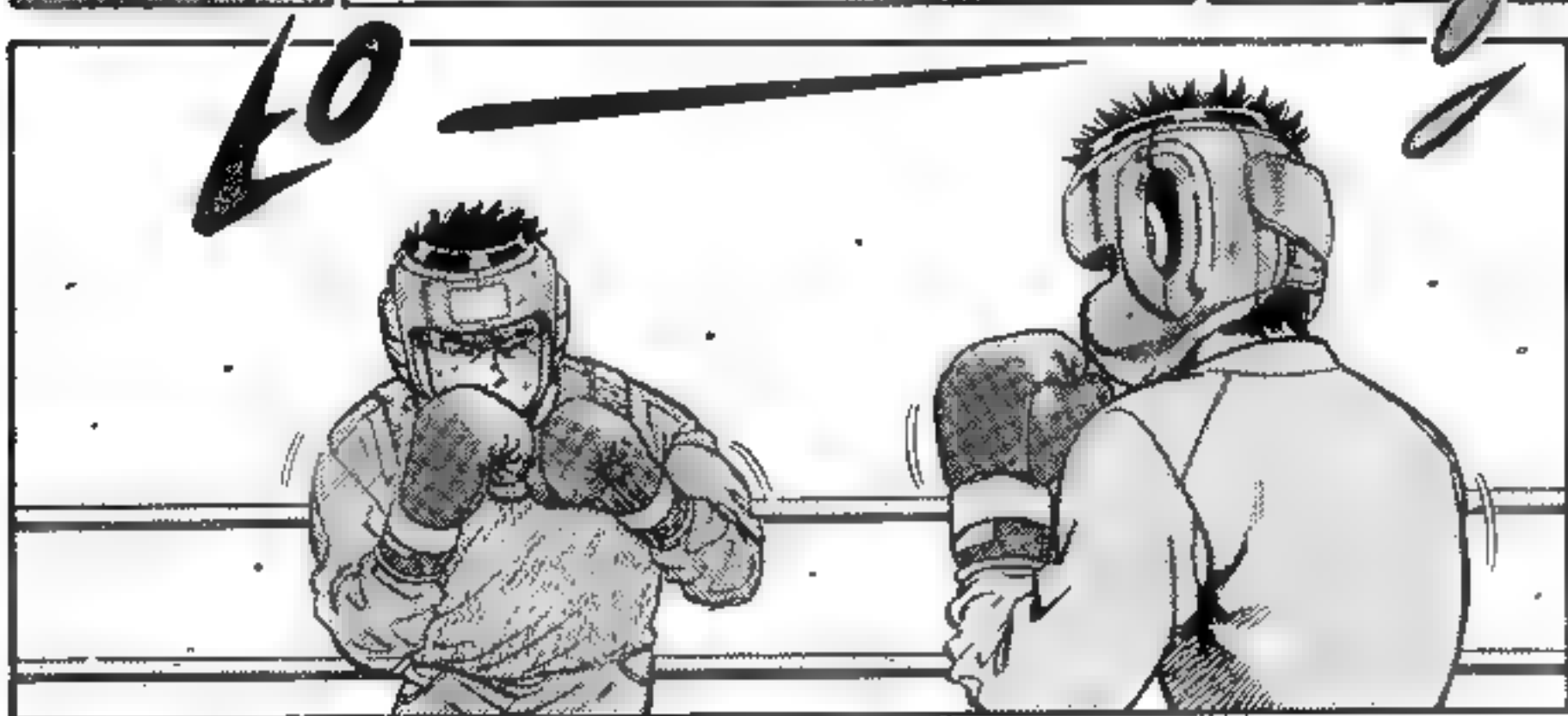
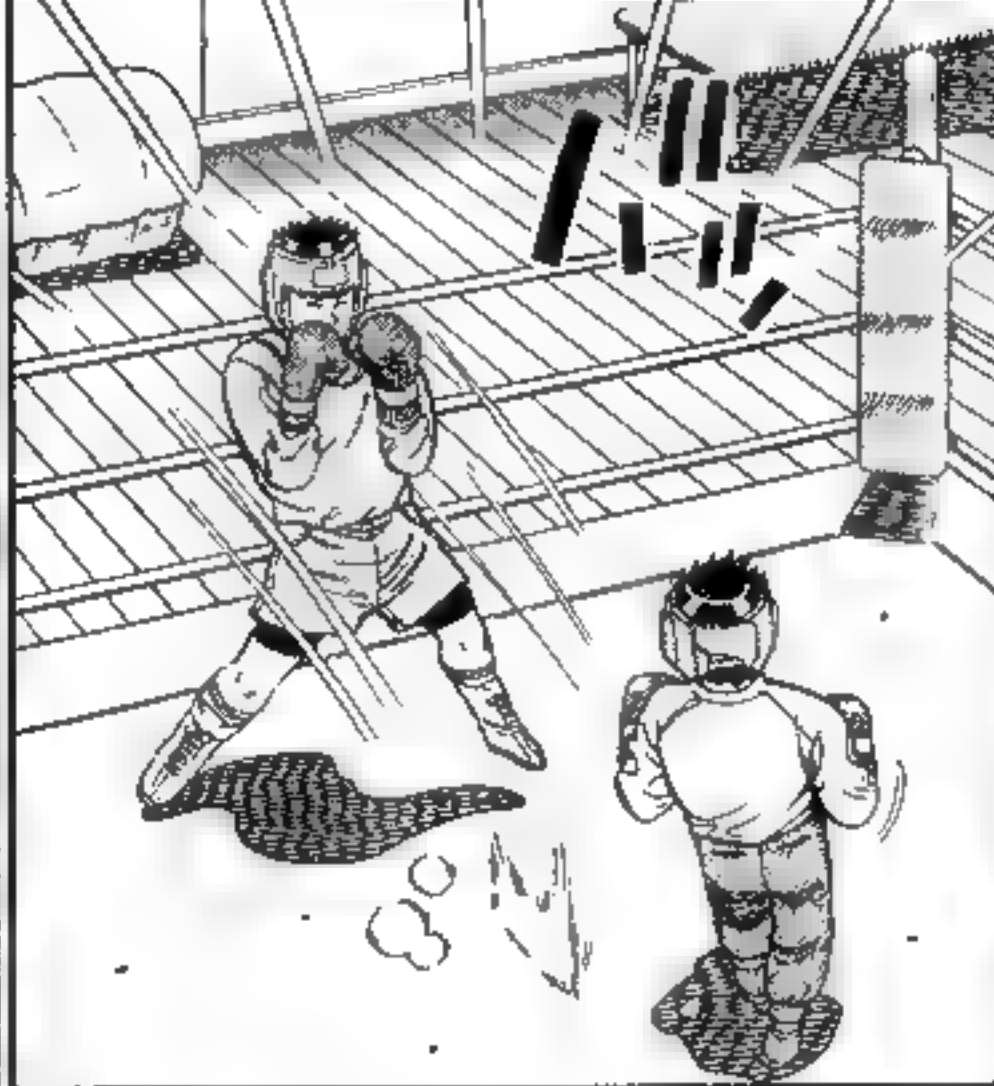


















KUH



H- HE'S  
STRONG  
...



NEXT IS A  
DOUBLE-  
LEFT AND  
THEN A  
RIGHT

ALRIGHT  
I'VE GOT  
MY  
RHYTHM



THE  
RIGHT  
!!



SHIT,  
THAT'S A  
FAST  
DOUBLE-  
LEFT



LOO!!



MAH!



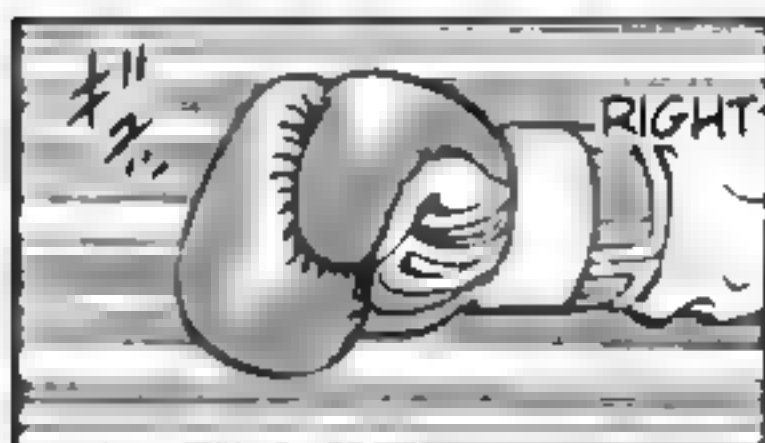


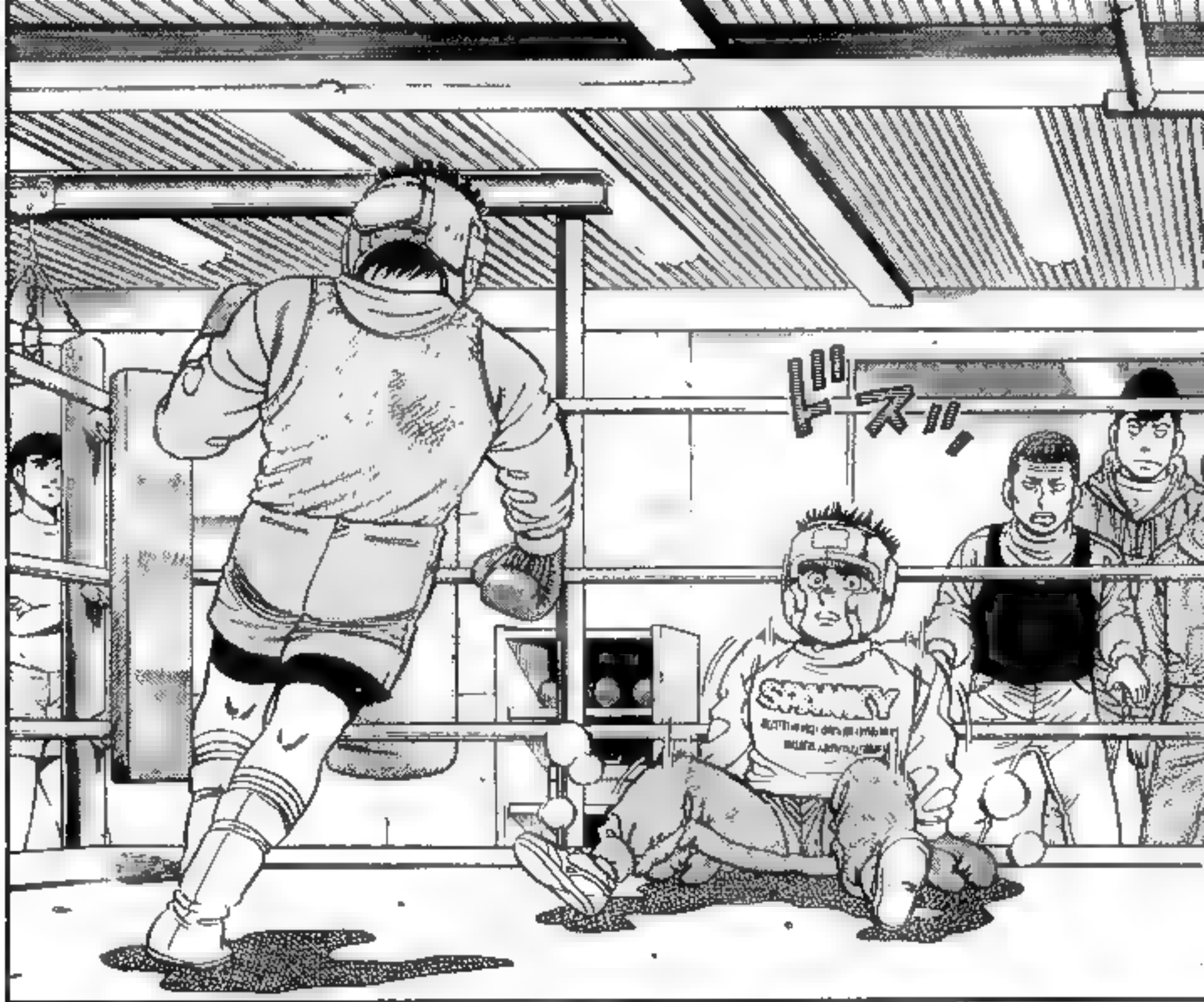
EDITORS NOTE. BOXING GIM? =D ->



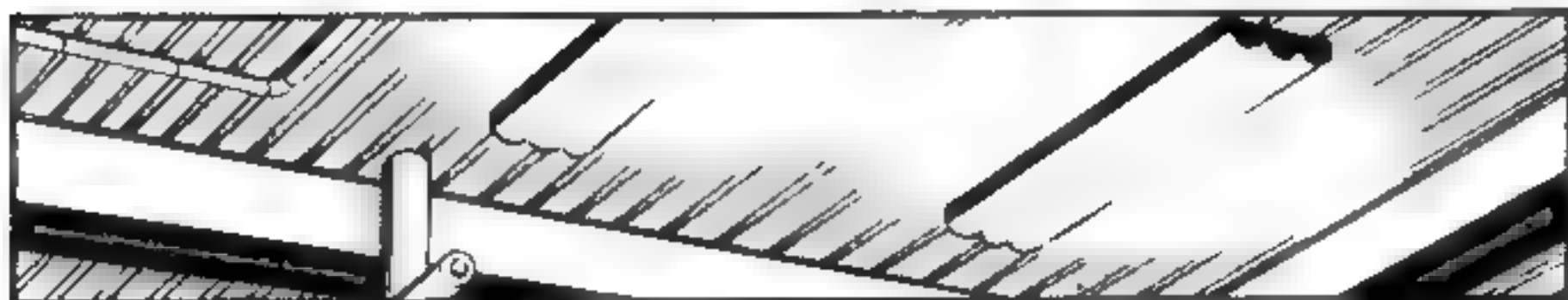




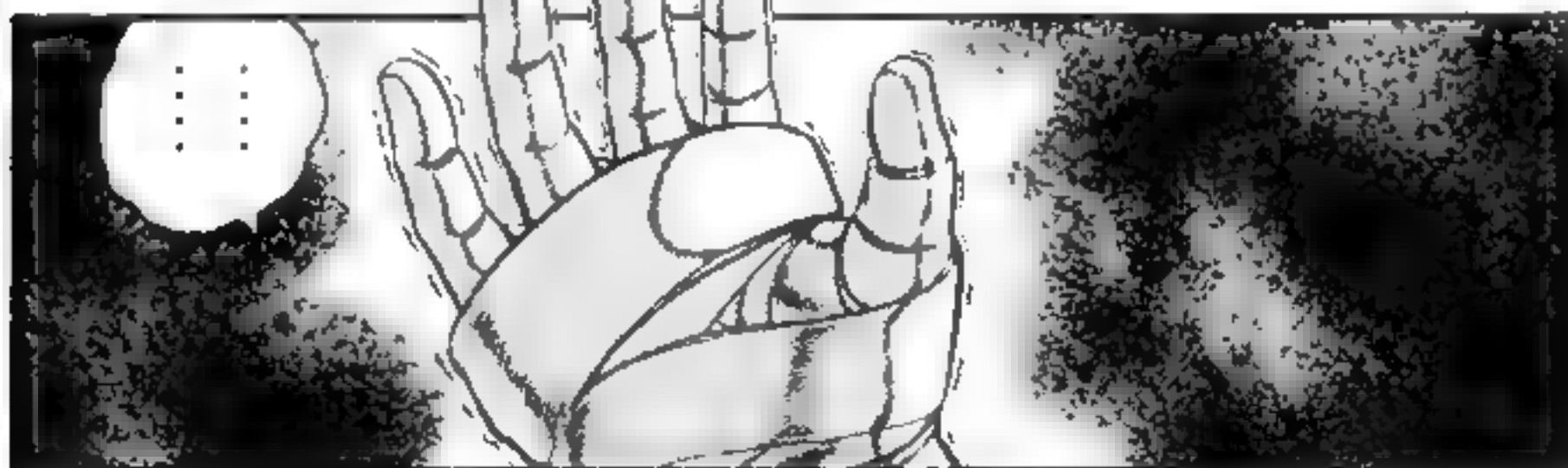












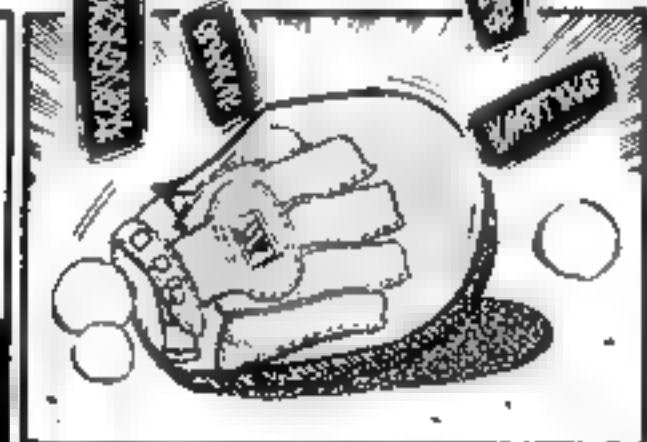
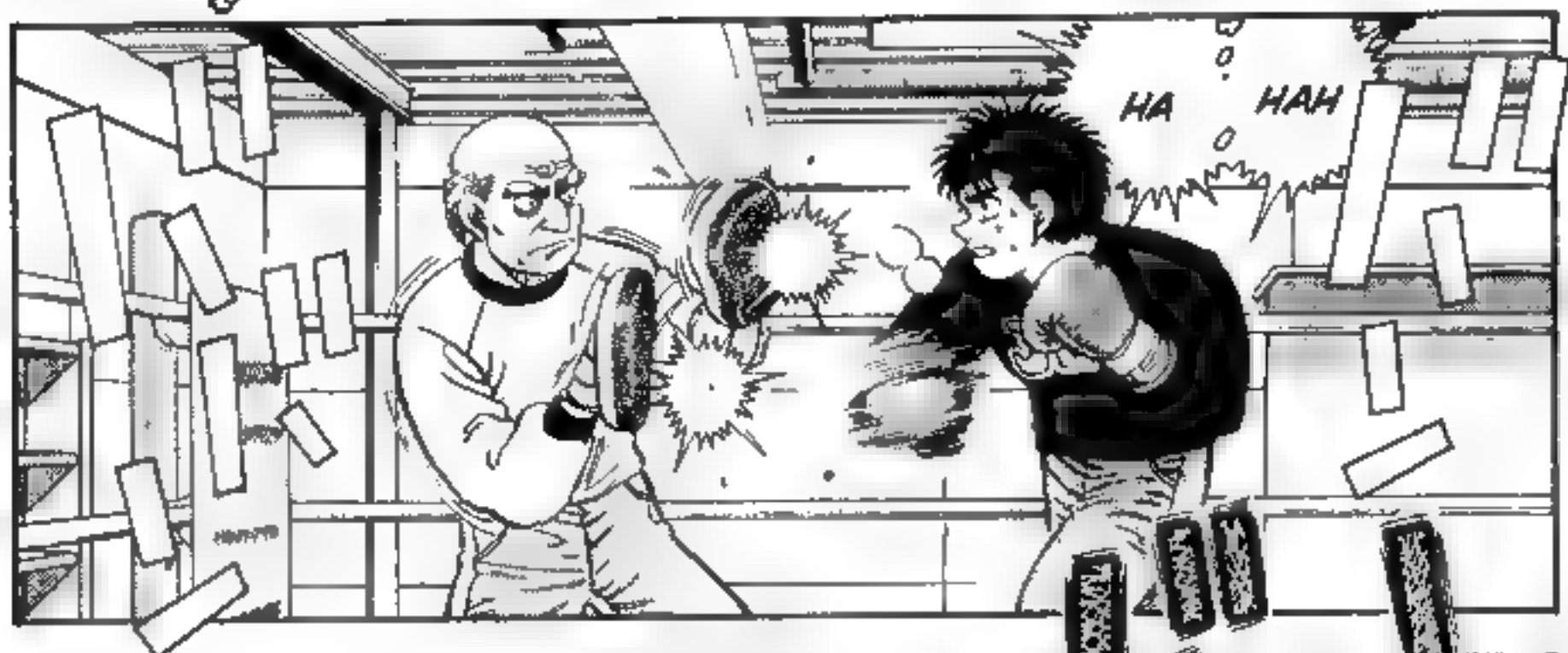
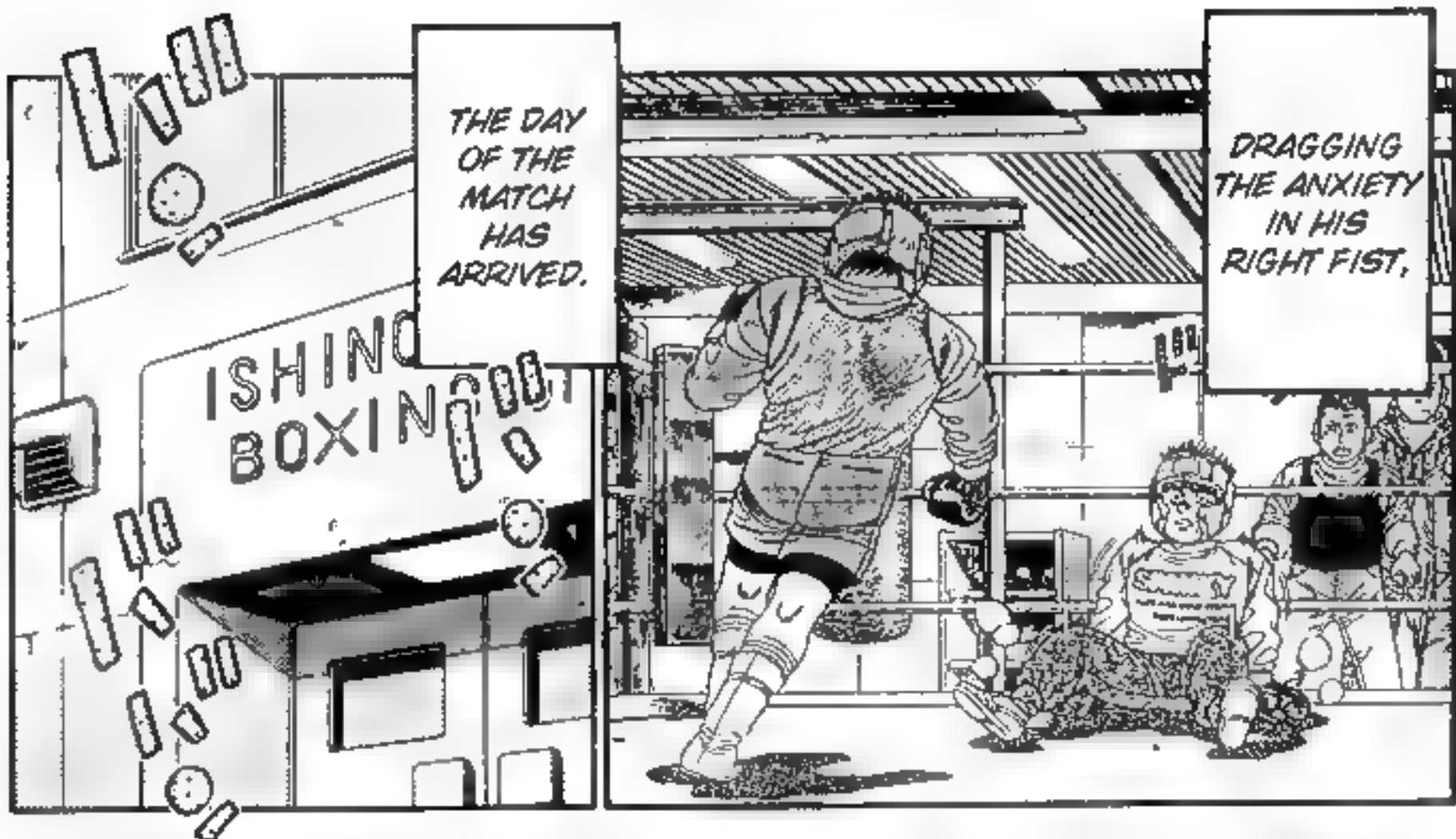
# はじめの一歩





Round 96

Dragging the Anxiety...







IPPO CAN'T  
EVEN HIT  
A MITT  
CORRECTLY  
NOW.

WHAT  
THE  
HELL?



BUT  
...

IT'S THE  
SAME NO  
MATTER HOW  
MANY TIMES  
WE DO IT!



THIS IS  
BEYOND  
BAD  
TIMING.

NOT HITTING  
WITH THE RIGHT  
FIST BECOMES  
TOO MUCH OF  
A HABIT.

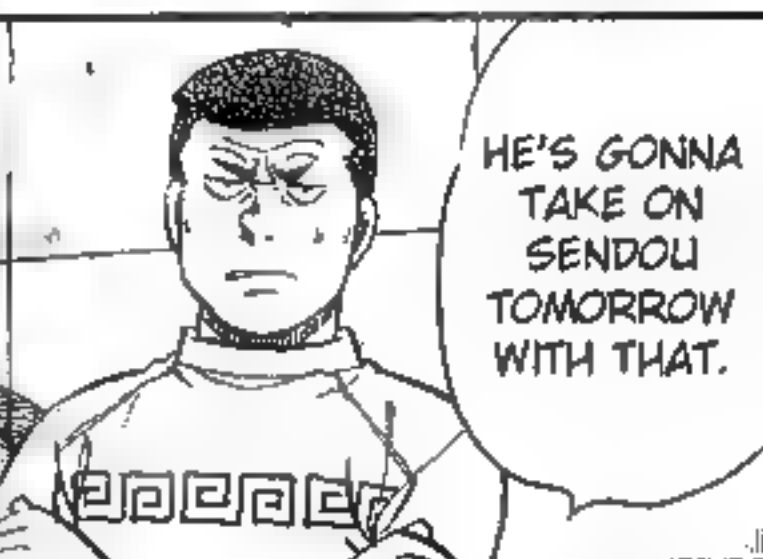


IT'S NOT JUST BAD.

WE CAN ALREADY  
SEE THE OUTCOME HERE.



NOT  
GOOD



HE'S GONNA  
TAKE ON  
SENDOU  
TOMORROW  
WITH THAT.



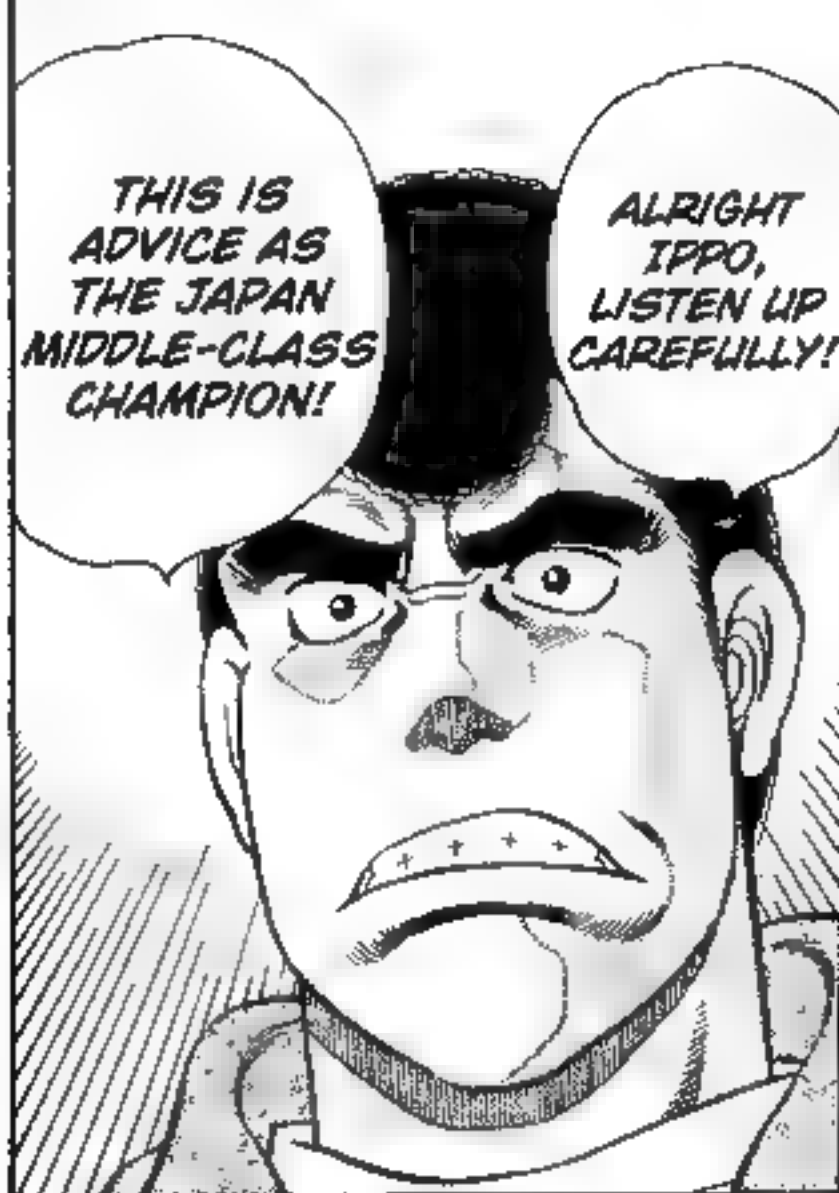
HUH?

PACK OUR  
STUFF YAGI.









THIS IS  
ADVICE AS  
THE JAPAN  
MIDDLE-CLASS  
CHAMPION!

ALRIGHT  
IPPO,  
LISTEN UP  
CAREFULLY!



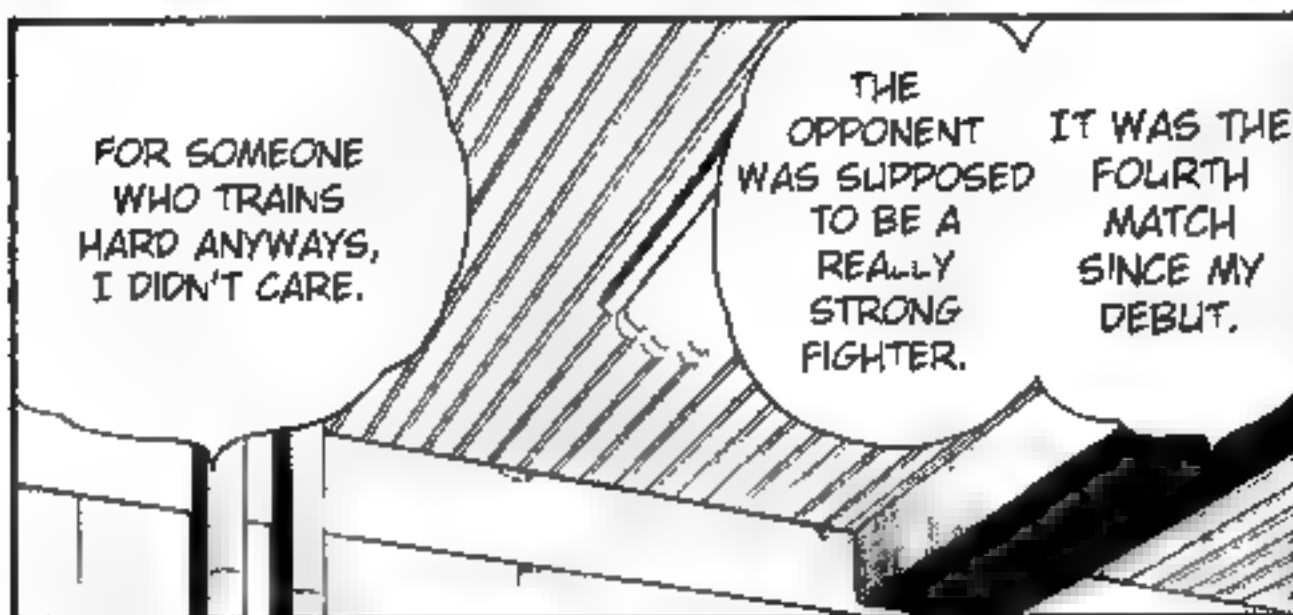
HE  
USUALLY  
JUST  
SAYS  
"AS LONG  
AS THE  
MATCH IS  
FUN,"

HEY THIS  
IS RARE,  
TAKAMURA'S  
GIVING SERIOUS  
ADVICE.



YOU  
REEK.

COULD THERE  
BE A  
BACKSIDE TO  
THIS TOO?



FOR SOMEONE  
WHO TRAINS  
HARD ANYWAYS,  
I DIDN'T CARE.

THE  
OPPONENT  
WAS SUPPOSED  
TO BE A  
REALLY  
STRONG  
FIGHTER.

IT WAS THE  
FOURTH  
MATCH  
SINCE MY  
DEBUT.



Y-YES  
SIR!



CONSIDERING  
I HAD JUST  
SPRAINED MY  
WRIST.

MY SUPER  
DYNAMITE PUNCH  
WAS GONE.



I WAS HITTING  
THE SANDBAG  
WITHOUT THINKING  
AND SPRAINED  
MY RIGHT WRIST.

HOWEVER,  
5 DAYS  
BEFORE THE  
MATCH,



THAT MAKES  
SENSE,  
HE HAS  
THAT MUCH  
POWER...

TA-TAKAMURA  
ALSO HAD  
THAT HAPPEN.







THAT'S  
MY  
ADVICE!

I BEAT  
HIM  
BEFORE  
I FELT  
ANY PAIN!

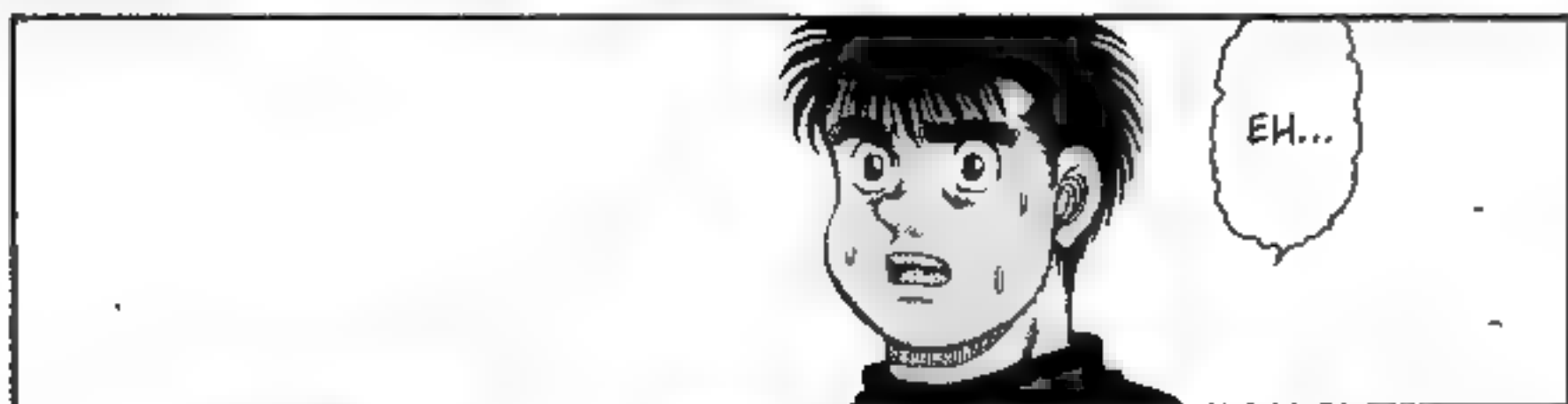
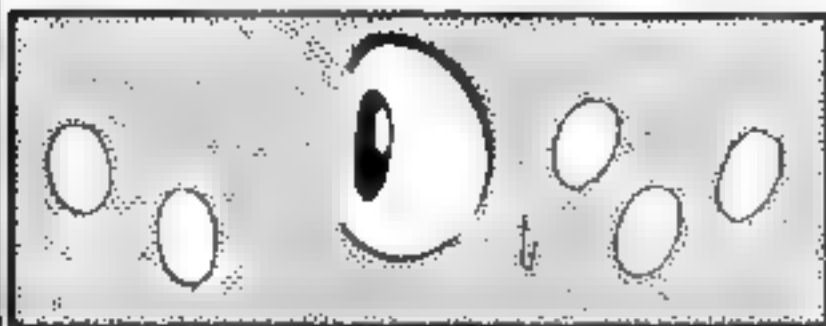


W-WHAT DID  
YOU COME  
UP WITH?



THERE WAS  
ONLY ONE  
WAY,

TO WIN,



EH...



MY OPPONENT  
WAS KNOCKED  
UNCONSCIOUS.

I DIDN'T  
EVEN  
HAVE TIME  
TO THINK  
ABOUT MY  
RIGHT ARM.



AS SOON AS  
THE GONG  
SOUNDED,  
I SPURTED  
ACROSS THE  
RING,

AND I FLUNG  
MY RIGHT FIST  
AT THE  
SURPRISED  
OPPONENT'S  
FACE!







